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BIRTHS.

McCALL—October 14, 1940, at the Hartford Nursing Home, The Mall, Armagh, to Laura (*nee* Gregg), wife of Robert McCall, 16 Edward terrace, Armagh, a son.

RAINSFORD—August 15, 1940, at Simla, to Nan (*nee* Murray), wife of Captain R. B. Rainsford, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Punjab Regiment, a son.

WALSH—October 12, 1940, at 25 Lower Leeson street, to Constance (*nee* O'Keeffe), wife of Brendan T. Walsh, "Imaal," St. Thomas road, Mount Merrion, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

PANTRY and EGLESTON—October 5, 1940, at Epsom Parish Church, Surrey, by the Rev. H. Warner; Henry Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pantry, Upper Norwood, London, to Caroline, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John James Egleston, Melville House, Knocking and Kilfinane, Co. Limerick.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—October 18, 1940, after an operation, Major William Augustus Adams, 5th Lancers, of Folkestone and Little Foord, Rathmore.

BUCKLEY—October 22, 1940, at her residence, Rushboro', Abbeyleix, Leix, Elizabeth Jane, beloved wife of the late Thomas Henry Buckley, late of Ballycue, Coolhill. Funeral to Ballinatubbart, Straddbally, leaving Abbeyleix at 2 o'clock (summer time) to-morrow (Thursday), 24th October. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

BURGESS—October 22, 1940, at her residence, Knockullard, Bagenalstown, Jeanette Burgess. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to family burial ground, Killedmond, to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

CALLANAN—October 21, 1940, May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Callanan, 25 Braemor Park, Rathgar. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, to Dean's Grange. R.I.P.

DONALD—October 21, 1940, Rev. Hugh Wilson Donald, Rector of St. Mark's, Dublin. Funeral private. Memorial Service in St. Mark's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 6.30.

HUGHES—Mary Josephine, late of 13 Claude road, Dublin (result of air raid). Deeply regretted by brothers and sisters. Requiem Mass, University Church, Stephen's Green, to-morrow (Thursday), 9 a.m. Funeral to Kensal Green Cemetery, London, to-morrow (Thursday). R.I.P.

LAWRENCE—October 17, 1940, at Tunbridge Wells, Beatrix, the beloved wife of Henry Loveland Lawrence, of The Cottage, Sheringham, Norfolk.

MERRIN—October 22, 1940, at a private nursing home, Dun Laoghaire, Catherine Jane Lucie, daughter of the late Colonel Vesey Davoren, and widow of the late Dr. Patrick Merrin, aged 80 years. Funeral strictly private.

O'BRIEN—October 22, 1940, at 35 Strand road, Sandymount, Patrick H. O'Brien, Solicitor, R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private), after 10 a.m. Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) from Church of Star of the Sea, Sandymount. No flowers.

ROWE—October 21, 1940, at Jonestown, Ballyoughley, Wexford, Patrick J. Rowe. Deeply regretted by his family. Remains removed to Ballymore Church at 10 o'clock (old time) to-day (Wednesday), 23rd (October). Office and High Mass at 10.30 (old time). Funeral immediately after to Ballymore.

TOTTENHAM—October 19, 1940, in London, Major Arthur Gore Loftus Tottenham, sixth son of the late Arthur Loftus Tottenham, of Glenfarne Hall, Co. Leitrim, aged 66.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDREWS—In loving memory of Edward H. Andrews, 12 Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge, who died on October 23, 1937.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that Arthur Westland Archer, late of 4 Elton Park, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased, by his Will, dated the 28th day of April, 1938, bequeathed the following legacies—that is to say,
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The said Arthur Westland Archer died on the 21st day of March, 1940, and Probate of his said Will, with one codicil thereto, was, on the 19th day of August, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Walter Milford Paget Hatfield and George Wellesley Beaumont, the executors in the said Will named.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1940.
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To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all others whom it may concern.

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Signed: WM. STANLEY HUGGARD, Solicitor for said Executor, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.
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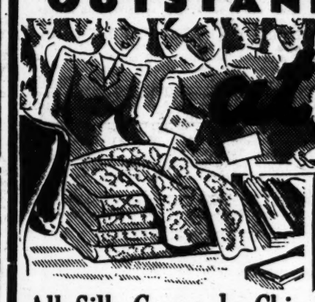

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COOK General, lady's house; £46; recommended.—C. McEvoy, Aughnahilla, Stradbally, Queen's Co. 22 D

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EXPERIENCED Cook, General disengaged; excellent reference.—P 1364, this office. 21 D

EXCELLENT Cook; well recommended by lady.—M. Keane, Middleton Park, Castletown Geoghegan.

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GENERAL Help; good references; country girl. Address "Z 3417, Help," this office.

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid and Cook just disengaged seek situations; city preferred; excellent references.—P 1396, this office. 21 C

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, single, country; sewing; R.C.; settled.—P 1475, this office. 22 D

EXPERIENCED Housemaid; good references; town, country; small washing.—P 1438, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks situation, free early November.—P 1393, this office. 21 C

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HOUSEMAID, experienced, young; town or country; good references.—P 1405, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, superior, thoroughly experienced; town, country; highly recommended.—P 1400, this office.

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AT 64 Pembroke Road—2 large Rooms, Furnished; hall floor; moderate. 22 F

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BED-SITTINGROOMS, well Furnished, single or double, use kitchenette; select.—19 Morehampton road; telephone: Ballsbridge, 303. 21 D

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GOOD Flat, three large rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; adults. Seen, 4 to 6, 38 Upper Mount street. 22 D

HALL Flat, best position Rathgar, newly decorated, suit professional man, 35/-; garage.—P 1337. 21 D

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SUPERIOR, comfortably Furnished, Baggot Street Flat, every convenience; particular tenant.—Kelly, 7 Herbert street. 22 F

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SUPERIOR, highly recommended Home Nursing; ideal surroundings, south suburbs, close city; suit elderly I.C. gentlewoman; moderate terms.—P 1384, this office. 21 C

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STOCK EXC

STEADY CLOSE ON WALL STREET

TRADERS MARKING-TIME

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

With the Presidential campaign entering the home stretch, sentiment was aided by a faint revival of optimism for Mr. Willkie. However, with foreign news somewhat confusing, many traders were marking time.

Today's turnover of 540,000 shares included 884 stocks, of which 314 were higher and 179 were lower.

The market quietly edged forward under selective buying, under the leadership of Steels and Aircrafts, with the majority ranging to a point higher. The close was steady.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at 4.03 dollars, and closed 1c. lower at 4.02¾ dollars. Cash was unchanged at 34¼ cents.

	Tue.	Mon.
Cable Money	1⅝	1⅝
London Cables	4.02¾	4.03
Montreal Cables	4.65¾	4.65½

Sales	STOCKS	Closing Bid Tue.	Mon
1,400	Baltimore and Ohio	4⅛	4⅛
400	Canadian Pacific	3½	3½
1,100	Louisville and Nashville	59¾	60
6,400	N Y Central	14⅝	14½
200	Norfolk and W. Common	217½	217⅛
2,800	Pennsylvania	23⅜	23
700	Reading	14½	14
1,000	Southern Pacific	8⅝	8½
100	Southern Railway	12¾	12⅝
100	Union Pacific	81¼	81½
	INDUSTRIALS		
200	Allen Chemical	168	169
1,900	American Locomotive	15½	—
1,900	American Metal	16	—
100	American Canning	94	94½
1,200	American Smelting	41¾	41¾
200	American Tel and Tel	163	163
2,000	Anaconda Copper	23⅛	22⅞
1,100	Bethlehem Steel	81¾	80⅝
100	Case J I.)	54	—
1,000	Chrysler Corp	81	80¼
1,000	Eastman Kodak	133¼	134
1,000	General Electric	34½	34¼
1,000	General Motors	49⅞	49⅜
1,000	International Nickel	28½	28¼
	Do. Tel and Tel	17⅜	17⅜
100	Kennecott Corp	31⅞	31½
1,000	Radio Corporation	4⅞	4¾
1,000	Shell Union	9¼	9
100	U S Rubber	20⅜	20
1,000	U S Steel Common	62⅛	61
	Do. Preferred	123½	123¼
1,000	Woolworth	33¾	33¾
	Silver Com. Bars	34⅜	34⅜
400	Brazilian Traction	3⅝	3⅝
900	B A Tobacco Coupon	7½	7½
	BONDS		
	U.S. Treasury 3¼% 46-56	—	—
	7% German External Loan	15	15

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales		Closing Bid Tue	Mon.
175	Bell Tel (Canada)	156	155½
25	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5	5⅛
50	B.C. Power "A"	26	26
15	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
65	Canadian Car and F	8	8
20	Do. Preferred	18¾	19
10	Canadian Celanese Com.	30	30
	Do. Pref	—	—
60	Canadian Cement	51½	51½
100	Do. Preferred	98	98
200	Can. Indus. Alc. "B"	1.85	1.75
25	Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5
5	Cockshutt Plow	5¼	5⅛
	Con. M and Smelt.	—	32½
27	Distillers Seagrams	24⅛	24¼
	Dom. Bridge	—	—
80	Dom. Textiles	80	82
100	Imperial Oil	10½	10⅜
15	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	14⅛	13⅞
415	International Nickel of Canada	37¼	37¼
10	International Petroleum	14⅜	14¾
35	Massey Harris	3⅛	3⅛
32	Montreal Light and Heat	29¼	29
	Do. Notes and Certs.	—	—
33	National Breweries	29¾	29½
48	National Steel Car	43¼	43
11	Power Corp (Canada)	10½	7¾
16	Quebec Power	14¾	15
200	Shawinigan Water	18½	18¼
12	Southern Canadian Power	11	11
	Steel Co of Canada	—	—
14	Hollinger Mines	13	13
640	Noranda Mines	57½	57
206	Bank of Montreal	185	185
171	Canadian Bank of Commerce	133	135
175	Royal Bank of Canada	160½	160
	CURB PRICES.		
45	Hiram Walker	40¼	40¼
24	Lake Shore Mines	21¾	21¾
59	McIntyre Porcupine	52¾	52¼

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat—Manitobas steady and unchanged to 1¼c. up; winters firmer, 1½c. higher. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York, 83⅝; No. 2 Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 82⅝; No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York, 106⅛; No. 2 red winter, spot, 107⅜. **Maize** firm, 1½c. up. Western No. 2 mixed, spot, 82⅞. **Oats** steady, 5c. up. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York, 47⅛. **Rye** steady and unchanged. **Barley** steady, 1c. up. No. 2 New York, all growths, Federal inspected, 62. **Flour** steady, 10 points up to unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 4.80 to 4.90, Kansas straights 4.70. Minneapolis patents 5.10, bakers' clears 4.85, while Rye Flour closed at 5.30 to 5.60, all per 196lb. **Lard** steady at 5 points gain. Prime Western steam loose, spot, 5.32½; Middle West, 5.55 to 5.45. **Petroleum** steady. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth, light weight 5.55, heavy 7.25. **Tallow** steady. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed steady, 3 to 2 points up. October 5.39, December 5.42, January 5.53, March 5.61. **Shellac**—T.N. 13. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 41¾ (barrels), Savannah, spot 30¾. **Tin** steady, 30 points up. Closing options—Straits, December 50.85, March 50.70. Closing options—Standard, May 50.70, July 50.70. **American Standard Copper** steady, 4 to 7 points up. Closing options—October 11.46, December 11.46 to 11.50, March 11.37 to 11.40, May 11.27 to 11.30, July 11.19 to 11.25. **Coffee** on spot closed steady and unchanged. In futures, the close was steady, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 8 to 7 points up. **Cocoa**—Spot 4½. Futures closed steady, 7 to 4 points up. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.80. Both futures contracts improved on Cuban producers and operator buying, and the close was steady, with the old contract 1 point up to unchanged, and the new contract unchanged to half a point higher. **Cotton** on spot (15/16") closed unchanged at 9.75 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with quotations 1 point up to 1 point down. The market closed steady at 1 point to 4 points higher. At New Orleans spot (15/16") closed 3 points up at 9.46 (nominal). Futures opened 2 points higher to 2 points lower, and finished 5 to 3 points up. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract). Closing options—October 20.48, December 20.42, January 20.20, March 20.00, May 19.80, July 19.65, September 19.60. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 20¼ buyers, smoked ribbed sheets spot 20⅜ buyers, 20½ sellers; November-December 20⅜ buyers, January-March 20⅛ buyers, 20¼ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with prices ¼c. up to unchanged. Buying by mills and exporters in the October option, together with the action of Chicago and a fair export business, had a bolstering effect on the market. The close was very steady at ½c. up to unchanged. Closing options—Oct. 70¾, Dec. 71¼, May 75⅝. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. Closing options—Oct. 34¼, Dec. 31¼, May 30½. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. Closing options—Oct. 44¼, Dec. 45½, May 48¾. **Barley** steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. up. Closing options—Oct. 41¼, Dec. 39¼, May 39¼. **Linseed** steady, ¼c. up to unchanged. Closing options—Oct. 118¼, Dec. 115½, May 119¾.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat barely steady, 5 to 12 points down. Maize irregular, 3 points up to 6 points down. Oats barely steady, 5 points lower. Linseed quiet, 30 to 32 points down.

Rosario.—Wheat easy, 5 points down. Maize barely steady, 10 points lower. Linseed quiet, 35 points down.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, with prices generally ¼c. higher, and closed firm at 1½c. to ¾c. advance. Closing options—December 66½-87, May 85⅛-85½, July 81-80¾. **Maize** opened steady at ¼c. up to unchanged, and closed firm, with values 1c. to ¼c. higher. Closing Options—December 61¾, May 62¾, July 62¾. **Oats** closed firm at ⅜c. to ½c. gain. Closing Options—December 34½, May 34⅜, July 32¼. **Rye** closed steady, with quotations unchanged to ¼c. up; December 45¼, May 49¼, July 45½. **Lard** opened dull, but closed very steady, with futures unchanged to 2½ points higher; prime Western steam loose spot 4.72½. Closing options—October 4.62½, December 4.77½, January 4.92½. **Bacon** steady, unchanged. **Hogs** steady; lightweight 5.75 to 6.25, heavy-weight 6.30 to 6.45.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—Arrivals of fat cattle at Mode Wheel, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, were well up to the average. The quality was generally of a satisfactory character. There was also a good show of sheep and lambs. After grading the stock was allocated to Government slaughter houses.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Although rather larger than the previous week, arrivals of pigs to Water Street, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, are still light, but quality generally well up to recent standards. The bulk of the supply has again been allocated for bacon.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—General supplies in excess of cautious buying inside the following prices:—Wheat 34/- to 35/- ex farm; barley, feeding 18/ to 20/-, and oats 12/- to 14/- per barrel delivered.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—The f.o.b. market ruled dull on disappointing overseas advices and lack of consumptive demand, and Plate marked a decline of 1½d. per quarter, but other grades remained unchanged. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John), first half March, 32/9, last half March, 32/10½; ditto Halifax March, 32/9; last half March, 32/10½; ditto Baltimore Dec., 31/3; ditto Vancouver Oct. 25/4½, No. 2 ditto, 24/7½; Australian bulk Oct.-Nov., 25/6; bags ditto, 27/-; new crop bulk Dec., 27/-; bags ditto, 28/6. Rosafe (63-64lb.) new crop Jan.-Feb., 19/3 per 480lb. MAIZE dull on former terms. Plate Dec., 11/4½; No. 2 white flat African bulk Oct.-Nov., 17/-; No. 3, also No. 5 ditto, 16/9; No. 6 yellow round ditto, 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet at recent levels. Plate 64-65 kilos Oct.-Nov., 9/9 per 400lb.; No. 1 Australian Chevalier Oct.-Nov. 29/6; No. 2 ditto 28/- per 448lb.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies fairly large, with demand steady at 5/- to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery supplies insufficient for requirements, wholesalers being obliged to ration their customers at 159/- per cwt. cash and 161/- credit sales. Egg prices continue to advance across Channel, with the result local stocks are small, but ample for requirements, at the following stiffer terms:—Special 17lb. grade 30/- to 31/-, standards 28/6 to 29/6, selected 26/6 to 28/-, pullet 24/6 to 26/-, seconds 22/- to 23/-, cold store 20, sterilised 22/6, and ducks' 23/- to 25/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies well up to average and fairly well placed, without any material change in values at—Turkeys, dead 1/3 to 1/4, alive 2/1 to 1/2; chickens 10d. to 1/-, fat geese 9d. to 10d., stores 3/- to 4/- each; fat ducks 10d. to 1/ per lb.; pheasants, cocks 2/6 to 3/-, hens 2/ to 2/6; snipe 4d., plover 3d. to 6d.; grouse young 2/ to 2/6, old 1/-, and rabbits 9½d. to 10d. each.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage offering freely, with poor prices accepted to clear. Other classes quietly steady. York cabbage, large 8/- to 20/-, small 2/- to 7/- load; cauliflowers 1/3 to 2/6, seconds 4d. to 6d.; cucumbers 4/- to 6/-, red cabbage 2/- to 3/- dozen. Swedes 1/9 to 2/-, onions 25/- to 33/- per cwt.; beet 1/ to 1/6, carrots 1/6 to 2/ dozen bundles, 6/- to 12/ bag; parsnips 5/ to 7/-, sprouts 1/6 to 2/6, artichokes 2/- to 2/6, tomatoes 6/ to 14/6, blackberries 1/6 to 2/6 chip, mushrooms 2/ to 2/6, walnuts 1/3 per lb.; apples, dessert 14/- to 25/ box, 8/ to 16/- keg; cooking 8/- to 15/- barrel, and 3/ to 5/ keg. Imported fruits in small supply, and fairly well placed at present high prices. Apples, English 20/- to 25/-, Australian 20/ to 26/-; pears 35/- box, 16/- to 17/ half box; oranges 22/ to 24/-, lemons 100/- to 140/-, grapes 45/- grapefruit 24/- case. Nuts—Brazilian 80/- to 85/-, Pecan 112/-, almonds 72/- to 75/-, Barcelona 85/- to 90/- per cwt., cokernuts 45/ bag, and peanuts 7/- to 8/ stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 7 boxes lobsters, 48 boxes herrings, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand steady at—Lobsters, 10/- to 26/- per 13; soles (black) 1/ to 1/11, turbot and brill 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; herrings 25/- to 30/-, plaice 40/- to 113/-, cod 44/- to 70/-, codling 25/- to 34/-, whiting 5/ to 45/-, ray 10/- to 25/-, pollock 27/- to 30/-, and dabs 10/- to 30/- box.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER moves off to the full extent of the rationed quantities issued to distributors. First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON firm, with allocations being made on full basis of ration requirements. Prices to nominated wholesalers:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three quarters 121/6, spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, back cut in U.K. 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, forers and squares 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6. Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshires 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in U.K. 153/-, cut outside U.K. 143/-, streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore hocks and picnics 82/-. Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS still scarce. Unsmoked to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Little change with regard to supply and demand in either English refined or imported. CHEESE—Distribution of Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial is taking place under control conditions. EGGS firm, with general scarcity. Eireann specials 32/6, standards 30/-, selected 27/6, English standards 35/-, Northern Ireland specials 37/6, standards 35/-, selected 33/9.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Little change is recorded in grouse and partridge. Pheasant coming to hand in better condition, but prices still variable. Young grouse 7/-, old 5/-, young partridge 4/6, old 2/- brace. Dead poultry generally quiet, but steady. Irish and English chickens 1/3, fowls 11d., ducklings 1/6, turkeys 1/3 lb. Best trapped rabbits cheaper at 2/9 couple. Brown hares 2/9, blue 1/6 each.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Smoked haddocks 23/- and kippers 9/- per stone. Other fish sold at the following prices:—Cod (heads on) 10/6, codlings 9/6, gibbed haddocks 11/-, best plaice 26/- to 28/-, and small plaice 16/- to 17/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Quality and supplies continue good, and include imported beef. Pitchings of pork very moderate. Home-killed beef sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d., veal calves 11d., first quality lambs 1/-; pork, best 1/- to 1/0½, heavier sorts 9¾d.

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables.
MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN.
—(Advt.)

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE steady. Burma two stars October-November 12/3, Singapore star 12/- super 11/6 per cwt, f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper quiet. Black Lampong spot in bond buyers 3½d., white Muntok ditto sellers 5½d. per lb. Sago—Sarawak October-November sellers 22/6 c.i.f. Dessicated Coconut—Fine and medium cut spot nominally 45/ per cwt. RUBBER firmer, with more doing. Sheet spot sold 11⅞d., 11¾d. to 11⅞d., November 11¾d., 1/- to 11⅛d., December 1/-, January-March 11⅛d. to 1/-. April-June 11⅛d. to 11⅜d. per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed raw £41 10/-, rape crude £44 5/-, cottonseed crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-; soya bean crude £33, refined £37; groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44; cocoanut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6; palm kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-, castor firsts £57, seconds £55; whale crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works; palm oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 20/- to 25/-, as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets quietly steady. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed Calcutta October-November £16 10/-, Bombay ditto £16 15/-; Plate November £10 18/-, new crop January £11. Rapeseed—Toria October-November £15 10/-. Groundnuts—Coromandel October-November £14 10/- per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies moderate, with demand and prices showing little change at—Best quality 4/6 to 5/-, secondary 4/- to 4/3, strong old meadow 3/6 to 3/9, softer 2/6 to 3/3 per cwt. Straw in excess of cautious buying around 2/- to 2/3 and 2/6 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quiet. On balance, official quotations were 10/- per ton down for cash, and forward occasionally 5/- lower. Standard cash quoted £257 5/- to £257 10/-, three months £260 to £260 5/-; settlement £257 5/-. Sales amounted to 75 tons, cash at £257 10/- to £257 5/-, three months £260 10/- to £260; East £267 10/- to £269 10/- per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

African Theatres—Interim dividend of 7½ p.c. against 10 p.c.).

Bank of Montreal—Quarterly interim of 2 p.c. (Same.)

Bantong (Selangor) Rubber Estates.—Profit, £11,366 (against £2,351); dividend of 3¾ p.c. (against nil); forward, £6,227 (against £5,275).

Central Mining and Investment Corporation.—As in the previous year, no interim dividend will be paid. The question of the distribution for the year 1940 will be considered when the final accounts are available. For 1939 a dividend of 5 p.c., less tax, was paid.

Grinsold, Ltd.—Trading profit £51,479 (against £15,568). Ord. dividends have been resumed with a payment of 6 p.c. The sum of £10,000 is placed to general reserve (against nil). Previous dividend was 2 p.c. in 938, and 8 p.c. was paid in 1937.

Federated (Selangor) Rubber—Final dividend of 6 p.c., making 10 p.c. for the year (against 2½ p.c.).

Johore Rubber Lands.—Profit for year to March 31, 1940, £5,395 (against £1,709); dividend of 5 p.c. (against 2 p.c.); forward, £7,878 (against £7,970).

Karmen Rubber.—Profit, £10,981 (against £2,697); dividend of 3¾ p.c. (against nil); forward, £10,373 (against £10,341).

Mathew Brown and Co.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares of 5½ p.c., making 9 p.c. (Same.)

New England and Genera. Trust—Interim dividend of 3 p.c. on Ord (against 8 p.c.).

Olympia Portland Cement—Interim dividend of 2½ p.c. on Ord. (Same.)

St. George Rubber Estate—Interim dividend at rate of 3 p.c. per annum, less tax (against nil).

Sungei Salak Rubber—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., less tax (against nil).

BELFAST ARMS DUMP

TWO MEN CHARGED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

At Belfast Custody Court to-day, before Mr. J. H. Campbell, K.C., R.M., Edward Doherty, 7 Bow street, was charged with having in his possession one Thompson machine-gun, two rifles, one Verey light pistol, four automatic pistols, three revolvers, one Mills bomb, two strikers and 460 rounds of ammunition. James Kerr, 48 Bow street, who had to be hustled into the dock by two policemen, was charged with possession of a revolver and six rounds of revolver ammunition.

Both men were remanded.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

"THIS IS A HOLD-UP"

CITY BANK RAID DESCRIBED

MAN CHARGED WITH STEALING £590

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT AND A JURY.)

SHORTLY after the Cornmarket branch of the Royal Bank of Ireland opened on May 15 last a man walked into the office, pointed a gun at the cashier, William Ernest Mordaunt, and handed him a note, which read: "This is a hold-up. Put all the notes and silver on the counter. Make no noise." Mr. Mordaunt hesitated; the man said: "Come on with the money," and Mr. Mordaunt pushed him across three bags of silver. The man ignored the silver and demanded: "The notes." Intimidated by the armed raider, Mr. Mordaunt then put on the counter a bundle of notes, which the man put in his pocket. He then backed to the door, still pointing his gun at the cashier, and disappeared.

This was the story told yesterday by Mr. R. McLaughlin, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor's Office), when he opened the State case against Robert Joseph Murphy, secretary, United Stationary Engine Drivers' Union, of Leix road, Cabra, Dublin, who was accused of the robbery while armed of £590 10s. from Mordaunt. He was also charged with possession of a Browning pistol and seven rounds of ammunition with intent to endanger life, having the pistol without a firearms certificate, and having had on July 15 knowingly under his control 35 sticks of gelignite, five detonators and 13 feet of safety fuse.

Murphy pleaded guilty to having a Browning pistol and ammunition in his possession on July 15 without a firearms certificate, and pleaded not guilty to all other counts.

Mr. James Cawley, K.C. (instructed by Mr. James B. Murtagh, of Murtagh, Fay and Co.), defended, and Mr. J. Murnaghan also appeared for the prosecution.

NUMBERED NOTES

Mr. McLaughlin said that it would be proved that a portion of the notes taken were first issue, numbered consecutively 25 RA 018195 to 25 RA 018300. Two months after the robbery Murphy, he alleged, paid a bill in a Dublin restaurant with a note numbered 25 RA 018216. He was detained immediately afterwards, and in his pockets were found a loaded Browning automatic pistol and notes numbering consecutively 25 RA 018207 to 25 RA 018213. Later, following a statement which he made, detective officers found in a box in the office of his trade union the explosives. In the same office they found a book of receipt forms similar to the form on the back of which the armed raider had written his warning note to the bank cashier. On May 14 last Murphy borrowed £10 from a moneylender, promising to pay it back in weekly instalments with interest. He paid no weekly instalments, but on May 15—the date of the robbery—his wife paid the entire £10 with £2 interest.

IDENTIFICATION PARADE

At an identification parade Mr. Mordaunt made a positive identification of Murphy, and a Mr. Pepper, also of the bank staff, made a "good and reasonable" identification.

George Pepper, Cornmarket branch, Royal Bank of Ireland, said that on July 16, at the Bridewell, he picked out Murphy from among seven or nine other men as a man who appeared to be the one who had entered the bank that morning.

William Ernest Mordaunt described the hold-up, and identified Murphy as the armed raider. The notes 25 RA 018206 to 25 RA 018213 were among the notes taken.

Inspector Reynolds read a statement, in which Murphy said that all the money he had belonged to the union. He had bought the revolver and ammunition in South America in 1929, and never intended to use it. His union was in no way responsible for the pistol or explosives. He told the Guards where they would find the explosives.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

REVENUE £1,424,388 HIGHER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to October 19, 1940, shows that revenue is £1,424,388 higher and expenditure £1,113,008 more than in the same period of 1939. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1940	£17,472,895	1940	£17,832,922
1939	16,048,507	1939	16,719,914
Higher	£1,424,388	More....	£1,113,008

The revenue last week amounted to £747,008, compared with £751,000 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £415,000, compared with £432,500.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:

	April 1, '40, to Oct. 19, '40	April 1, '39, to Oct. 21, '39.
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	7,804,000	6,397,000
Excise	3,415,000	3,420,000
Motor Duties	375,000	408,000
Estate Duties	735,000	576,000
Stamps	267,000	507,000
Income Tax	2,129,000	1,532,000
Corporation Profits	157,000	231,000
Excess Profits	18,000	19,000
Post Office	950,000	1,005,000
Land Annuities	891,778	927,624
Sundry Receipts	1,031,116	1,031,883
Total Revenue	17,472,895	16,048,507
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	2,611,642	2,528,777
Supply Services	15,221,280	14,191,137
Total Expenditure	17,832,922	16,719,914

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

There were no "other" receipts or issues. The balance in the Exchequer on October 19, 1940, was £2,893,590, compared with £2,020,951 on the corresponding date last year, and £3,622,659 on April 1, 1940.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 102-½, ⅛, ¼, ⅛; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 101⅛; Westminster Bank (partly), 66/6, 69/0½; Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1946-56, 103½; Coast Lines, 5/6½; Imperial Tobaccos, 102/-.

CORK.—Fourth National Loan 100, closing buyers; Financial Agreement Loan 102, closing buyers; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 111¼; War Loan, 102⅞; Bank Stock, 279¼; Nationals, 36/9; Provincials Old, 39/-; Munsters buyers, 95/9; Great Southern Deb., 45; Cement Ord., 32/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord., 6/3; Dublin Corporation 4 p.c. Stock, 1955-60, repeated 99.

BIRMINGHAM.—Fords, Morris and Leylands slightly better. Triplex rose to 18/4½. Small Arms quoted 16/4½; Alvis, 1/7½; Austin "A," 13/6; Dennis, 14/-; Dunlop, 30/-; Enfield, 10/9; Ford 15/7½; Guy, 1/7½; Humber, 10/6; Leyland, 55/3; Lucas, 48/9; Morris, 21/9; Napier, 4/3; Raleigh, 48/9; Rolls, 72/6; Rover, 12/3; Singer, 1/9; Standard, 11/9; Hughes Johnson, 6/- ex div.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet. Coats and Courtaulds easier. Bleachers, 2/3-2/9; Dyers, 2/6-3/-; Slubbers, 3/9-4/3; Calicos, 3/9-4/-; Coats, 28/6-29/-; Courtaulds, 28/-28/6; Dunlops, 29/6-30/-. Cottons, 23/6-24/6; Velvet, 2/3-2/6; Spinners, 3/-3/3; Henrys, 6/9-7/3; Turner and Newall, 62/-65/-; Wallpaper Def., 17/6-20/-.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week. +Inc -Dec.	Total 42 Weeks. +Inc. -Dec.
	£	£
Gt. Southern	92,701 -3,054	3,473,881 +55,902
Gt. Northern	38,100 +5,550	1,070,050 +130,800
Co. Down	3,708 +838	165,418 33,241

Damage estimated at many thousands of pounds was caused by fire yesterday at the joinery works of James Jones and Sons, timber merchants, Larbert, near Falkirk.

RAILWAY UNIONS AND COMPANY

ACTIONS AGAINST THE G.S.R.

RESERVED JUDGMENT DELIVERED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

Reserved judgment was given in favour of the National Union of Railwaymen in two actions brought by them against the Great Southern Railways Company.

In the first action the plaintiffs sought to enforce agreements entered into with trades unions, including the National Union of Railwaymen, regulating working hours, conditions, and rates of pay of members of the N.U.R., employed in the workshops of the company's road transport business, and in the railway workshops at Inchicore.

Plaintiffs had claimed that by an agreement of February 15, 1935, provision was made for a 47-hour working week, the agreement to remain operative until determined by six months' notice on either side. They alleged, in respect of road transport workers, that in October, 1938, the agreement was broken by the company, which reduced the working week from six days of forty-seven hours to five days of forty-two and a half hours for eleven weeks, without notice having been given to determine the agreement.

In the case of the railway shopmen, it was stated that their working week had been reduced from five days to four-and-a-half days since October, 1938, for eleven weeks, in breach, as alleged, of agreements of November and December, 1932.

The company pleaded, among other matters, that, on account of its financial position, it became necessary in the autumn of 1938 to reduce expenditure on salaries and wages, and that agreements arrived at for

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the purpose were in substitution for any former agreements; and that any rights which the plaintiffs might have had under the earlier agreements had been waived.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Joseph Gleeson and Co.) appeared for the N.U.R.; and Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. W. Gordon Bradley) for the G.S. Railways Company.

THE JUDGMENT

Mr. Justice Black, in the course of his judgment, said that he believed that both the plaintiffs and the defendants were anxious to uphold the sanctity of their agreement, the sole difference between them, in the case of the road transport employés, being the perfectly honest, but, in his opinion, the distinctly controversial, one as to what exactly the agreement meant. The company contended that the provision in the agreement for six months' notice governed only rates of pay, and the classes of employés to which those rates were applicable, and not to hours or periods of employment. If, however, that stipulation had no reference to hours of duty, then the company, having got the "rate of pay" fixed for six months ahead, could cancel all the provisions about hours of duty and overtime a week after signing the agreement. And it could, if it wished, reduce the working hours to one day per week.

A cardinal fact was that, as admitted expressly by the defendants' general manager, Mr. Morton, these men were employed on a periodic weekly contract. Mr. Morton said that they were entitled to get, and must give, one week's notice to determine their service; but claimed that in any week a man need be employed for only one hour for one hour's pay. He (Mr. Justice Black) could find no contractual warrant for that. In the agreement the working time was expressly defined by the contract itself as 47 specified hours.

THE N.U.R. MEN

The second action, Mr. Justice Black said, concerned 500 shopmen, members of the N.U.R. In April, 1929, the company proposed to alter rates of pay, and in June, 1929, an arbitrator's award fixed new rates which provided for a reduction of 10 per cent., and a guaranteed five-day week of 42½ hours, these arrangements to remain in force for at least twelve months, and thereafter until the termination of the award by three months' notice on either side. On July 1, 1932, the company posted notices in some of its workshops to terminate the award in three months. The N.U.R. then claimed an injunction to restrain the company, alleging that the notice was inoperative, as it had not been served on the union. That action was compromised, a declaration being made by consent that the notice should be treated as effective to terminate the award as from October 28, 1932.

On November 7, 1932, a new agreement was made between the company and a number of unions, including the N.U.R., providing that existing conditions regarding hours and rates should continue in operation, with an agreement requiring one month's notice on either side to vary conditions. In October, 1938, the company, with the assent of the unions concerned, other than the N.U.R., reduced the time for which certain employés were to be paid from 5 days of 42½ hours to 4½ days of 38¼ hours per week. The N.U.R. now claimed that, as they did not get the stipulated month's notice, this reduction was a breach of the agreement of November 7.

The Judge said that he was unable to uphold the company's contention that the substance of the guarantee was not revived or continued by the agreement of November 7.

In 1938, at a meeting held under the chairmanship of Mr. O'Sullivan, of the Departmen tof Industry and Commerce, and at which most of the trades unions interested—with the exception of the N.U.R.—were present—an agreement was arrived at whereby the shopmen, excluding certain grades, were put upon short time—namely, 4½ days per week, for eleven weeks from October 17, 1938. The N.U.R. were advised of this agreement by letter dated October 10, and protested at once that the company's action was a breach of the agreement of November, 1932. The company claimed that this agreement had since been ratified and acted upon by the shopmen who were members of the N.U.R. He would hold against the company on that point, and he found that the old contracts of service continued.

BREACH OF AGREEMENT

The company was entitled to vary the hours of employment provided one month's notice was given, but the N.U.R. were notified only on October 10 of altered conditions proposed to be enforced as from October 17. If the notice reached the N.U.R. on October 10, it could vary the agreement only as from November 7, or if it did not reach the Union until October 11, it could have effect only as from November 14. He held, therefore, that there was a breach of the agreement in respect of the weeks commencing 17th, 24th, and 31st October, and, if the notice was not delivered until October 11, then there would be a breach in respect of the week commencing November 7, as well.

Mr. Justice Black said that he would make declarations in the terms of his findings. He allowed the plaintiffs their costs.

"SWEEP" DRAW TO-DAY

An absence of pageantry marked yesterday's mixing of counterfoils for the Irish Cesarewitch Sweepstake Draw, which takes place in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, to-day. Compared with previous occasions, the procedure was greatly simplified, although the principle of the mixing process remained the same and was equally thorough.

No fancy dres

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
SECOND GREAT WEEK OF
"NO TRAVELLER RETURNS."
By BERTHA SELOUS.
MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR, MERIEL MOORE, SHELAH RICHARDS CORALIE CARMICHAEL.
BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA 6.40 AND 9 P.M.
O'D PRODUCTIONS PRESENT
"IRISH SMILES,"
BY HARRY O'DONOVAN
JIM JONSON, LALLA DODD,
THE CARLTONS, BOBBY BURNS,
AND FULL O'D COMPANY.
PRODUCED BY JIMMY O'DEA.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 8.15.
"THE RUGGED PATH,"
By George Shiels. Positively Last Week.
Box Office 10.30 to 6. 'Phone: 44805.

THE GATE THEATRE—8.15.
The Closet-Yorke Productions present
"SPRINGTIDE."
By J. B. Priestley and George Billam.
For the First time in Dublin.
Matinee Saturday at 2.30.

ALL THIS WEEK.
PEACOCK THEATRE, at 8.15,
HUBERT ROONEY'S VERSE-SPEAKING CHOIR.
Classical and Modern Poetry and the
RUBAIYAT OF OMAR KHAYYAM.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.30, 4.50, 7 o'c., 9.20
ALICE FAY,
FRED MacMURRAY,
RICHARD GREENE, and
BRENDA JOYCE, in
"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK."

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11.
To-day at 2.30,4.45,7.0,9.15.
TYRONE POWER, DOROTHY LAMOUR, in
"JOHNNY APOLLO,"
With Edward Arnold and Lloyd Nolan.

CORINTHIAN 2.30 TO 11 p.m.
GENE AUTRY and JUNE STORY in
"RANCHO GRANDE." At 2.43, 5.7, 7.31, 9.55.
Also GORDON JONES and JOYCE COMPTON in
"I TAKE THIS OATH." At 3.54, 6.18, 8.42.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden street.
Jane Darwell and Henry Fonda in
"THE GRAPES OF WRATH."
Showing at 3.51, 6.21, 8.51.

QUEEN'S DAILY from 2.30.
SHOW at 3, 5.45, 8.45.
The Comedy Attraction of the Week!
HARRY BAILEY DUBLIN LAUGHS
in
Prices 1/6, 1/4, 1/-, 8d. Box Seats 3/- each. Res.

ASTORIA.
DUN LAOGHAIRE (GLASTHULE).
CONTINUOUS ..... 3 TO 10.30 P.M
"REBEL SON" and "YES MADAME."
With Bobby Howes and Diana Churchill.
TO-MORROW—"STAGE COACH."

EXHIBITION TO-DAY
of
HOTEL FURNISHING
by Arnott's Hotel Service,
Henry Street, Dublin.

IRISH RED CROSS DANCE.
NOVEMBER DAY GAIETY.
By kind permission of MRS. SOLLY FLOOD,
A BALL will be held at
COOLMORE, THOMASTOWN,
On FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st,
in aid of the Irish Red Cross and Thomastown Local Security Force Comforts Fund.
MAJOR WATTS' FAMOUS BAND.
Single Tickets, including Supper ... 10/-
Double Tickets, " " ... 15/-
If tickets are taken at door ... 2/- extra
Chauffeur's Supper ... 2/-
DANCING, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. (Summer Time).
Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. W. Pilsworth, Grennan Lodge, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny; Mrs. Solly Flood, Coolmore Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny; Miss Deady, Jerpoint, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny; J. B. Delahunty, Esq., Hibernian Bank, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

THE BRAY HARRIERS' HUNT CLUB.
OWING to the Military taking over Arcadia, the Bray Harriers have transferred their
OPENING MEET DANCE,
ON
FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER,
TO
WOODBROOK, BRAY.
DANCING 9-2 ..... TICKETS 5/-.
REFRESHMENTS.

ANNUAL DRESS PARADE OF STUDENTS' WORK
AND
TALK ON TRAINING FOR THE TRADE
Will be held on NOVEMBER 5th and 6th at the GRAFTON ACADEMY OF DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY, 6 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. For particulars of entry, please apply to the Principal, MISS PAULINE KELLER, M.B.I.D.D. (London). 'Phone 21854.

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HAND-COLOURED.
NOW ON VIEW AT
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Bus No. 10 passes the door.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.
IRISH FREE STATE 4½% LAND BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that a drawing of the above-mentioned Bonds took place at the National City Bank, Ltd., Dublin, on the 15th instant, when Bonds amounting to £113,632 were drawn for redemption at par on 1st January, 1941, from which date interest will cease to be payable thereon.
Particulars of the Bonds drawn are published in a Supplement to "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 22nd instant, which may be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller. Copies of this Supplement have been supplied to the Committees of the Stock Exchanges in Dublin, Cork, London and Manchester, and may also be inspected at the Office of the High Commissioner for Eire, 33-37 Regent street, London, S.W.1.
Bondholders concerned will be advised in due course by the National City Bank, Ltd., and supplied with forms of application for the principal moneys payable.
Department of Finance, Dublin,
22nd October, 1940.
7 B. 656. W.H.Co.

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IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—"The Music of France." **7.30**—Cor Craobh Moibhi le Peig Ni Chearrbhaill (Mezzo-Soprano). **7.50**—Ken O'Dea and Norman O'Connell Redmond. **8.10**—The Week's Play: "Julius Cæsar," presented by the Dublin Shakespeare Society. **9.0**—Scoriuocht from Cork: Michael Reagh (Pipes), Maire Ni Shiothchain (Amhrain), Eamonn McDonnell (Accordeon). **9.30**—For Farmers "Lung Worm infestation of Land." **9.45**—Harold Ramsay at the Cinema Organ. **10.0**—Nuacht (News). **10.10**—English. **10.30**—Ceilidhe Band Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News. **7.15**—Records. **7.30**—Exercises. **7.55**—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" **8.0**—Time, News. **8.15**—"Kitchen Front." **8.20**—Orchestra. **9.0**—Theatre Organ. **9.20**—Chalumeau Ensemble. **9.45**—"At Home To-day." **10.5**—Schools. **10.15**—Time, Daily Service. **10.30**—Wynford Reynolds's Orchestra. **11.0**—Schools. **12.0**—Organ Music. **12.30**—"Carry On"—No. 2. **1.0**—Time, News. **1.15**—Orchestra. **1.50**—Schools. **3.0**—Jack White's Band **3.30**—Piano. **3.45**—"A Bedfast Prophet." **4.15**—"Hi, Gang!" **5.0**—News and Studio Service in Welsh. **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Time, News, Announcements. **6.30**—Norwegian News. **6.45**—"The World Goes By." **7.15**—"The Pig and Whistle." **7.40**—Archbishop of York. **8.0**—Orchestra. **9.0**—Time, News. **9.20**—"My Uncle Toby." **10.0**—Military Band. **10.30**—Gaelic Plays. **11.0**—Jack Payne's Band. **11.30**—Worship Through Music—8. **12.0**—Time, News.

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HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

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Belfast	3.46	4. 6
Cork	10.28	10.55
Cobh	10.25	10.52
Drogheda	4. 3	4.21
Dundalk	4. 0	4.18
Galway	10.10	10.52
Kinsale	10.14	10.40
Limerick	11.40	—
Sligo	11. 1	11.29
Waterford	11.26	11.53
Westport	10.37	11.12

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1940.

Japan Waits

The situation in the Far East has been extremely puzzling during the past week. Many people expected that Great Britain's decision to reopen the Burma Road would be received with deep resentment in Japan, if, indeed, it should not be regarded as a *casus belli*. The Japanese, however, seem to have accepted it with complacency. When it became evident that Mr. Winston Churchill could not be induced to change his mind, the Japanese proceeded to argue that it did not matter very much whether the Burma Road was reopened or remained shut: there were not so many munitions passing along it at the best of times, they said, and, even if there were, Japanese aircraft could bomb holes in the Road as often as they pleased. Certainly their aeroplanes have not been idle on the Burma Road, which has been bombed at least twice since the reopening last Friday, but violent words or hostile "demonstrations" against Great Britain have been lacking. Yet it would be wrong to assume that anti-British feeling in Japan has died down. From the diplomatic point of view, the Japanese are a very intelligent people, having had practice in the art since long before most of the present nations of Europe made their first appearance on the map. They can be almost brutally blunt when bluntness serves their purpose, but they know equally well how to keep their tempers and their own counsels when delay seems more profitable. If they have not declared war upon Great Britain, it is because they are not yet in a position to declare war. They have been engaged in a continuous invasion of China for the best part of three years, and they must be nearing the end of their resources for the time being. The war has cost them an almost fabulous sum, since it has lasted enormously longer than their generals had led them to anticipate, and the general standard of living has suffered a severe decline, while the people have received little tangible evidence of any useful return. War with Great Britain not merely would strain their tenuous resources to the uttermost, but the consciousness of an ally would help to stimulate the Chinese resistance and might render the invader's hold upon the great cities even more precarious than it is. The chief impediment, however, lies in the possibility that a declaration of war upon Great Britain would strain American patience to breaking-point. President Roosevelt is keeping a wary eye upon Japan's activities in the Pacific, and any effort, say, to seize Hong Kong would be too formidable a threat to be overlooked.

Washington has made its attitude abundantly clear. During the last few days the embargo upon the export of scrap iron and steel from the United States to Japan has been applied in full, and Japan's munition factories are bound to feel the pinch before very long. Her supplies are far from inexhaustible, and the United States hitherto has been her chief provider. Almost simultaneously with the embargo, America has indicated that she proposes to lend a further sum of money to the Chinese in exchange for certain useful metals which she needs for her programme of rearmament. Little doubt, indeed, can remain in the average Japanese mind about the American attitude. The United States simply cannot afford to let Japan strengthen her hold over the Western Pacific. Until a year or two ago she could rely on the Russians to keep their island neighbours under some degree of control, but relations between Japan and Russia have improved—at least, to all appearances—since the virtual abandonment of the anti-Komintern pact just before the European war. It probably is an uneasy truce; for Russia, even under her new form of government, has not forgotten the defeat that she sustained at Japanese hands thirty-five years ago; and the report of a quadrilateral pact that should embrace Russia, as well as Germany, Italy and Japan, was squashed by the Kremlin last week with striking promptitude. Nevertheless, Russia seems no longer to be openly hostile to Japan, and, while Britain largely is immobilised, the United States must look to her own safety. Nobody would be surprised if another "deal" should take place between the United States and Great Britain, whereby Britain would obtain fresh credits for munitions from America, while America, in return, would receive a lease of such important bases as Hong Kong and Singapore. It would be an advantageous deal for both parties; for Britain would be relieved of the necessity to detain useful warships for the guarding of these bases, while America's "first line of defence" would be strengthened to a most useful degree. In the meanwhile, relations between England and Japan are quite tense enough to be alarming. Although there has been no general evacuation of Shanghai, Britons who reside there have been given a hint that, unless their presence there is essential, they would be wise to go while the going is good. Nobody outside Tokyo—and, possibly, Berlin and Rome—knows exactly when the Japanese will strike; but, when a favourable moment occurs, strike they will.

A Mysterious Race

It is very seldom nowadays that we hear any item of real news that has not a connection in some way with the war. Even the most unlikely subjects manage somehow to relate themselves to air raids, massing troops, ships sunk and the like, and it is all the more pleasant, therefore, in such days to turn to something which has not the least possible link with war's excursions and alarums. Such a matter is the highly interesting report, which has just reached New York, of the discovery of the remains of a strange race, probably the ancestors of the Eskimos, if not of the whole original population of Northern America. Anthropology has became a subject of widely popular interest in recent years. Half the world is seeking ancestors—or was seeking them up to twelve months ago—as ardently as any chain store millionaire, and the various skulls and ancient bones that come to light from time to time are of almost as much interest to the "man in the street" as they are to the expert student. These new finds in Alaska are not of such great interest, of course, as was, say, the discovery of that old gentleman known as the Neanderthal Man, though they fill up still another of the many blank pages in our very patchy history of the human race. The Neanderthal Man gave the world some indication of what all our ancestors probably looked like in the early Stone Age; the discovery of a village of 626 houses in Alaska is of interest mainly as it applies to the Eskimo peoples. The Eskimos, as it so happens, are one of the "mystery" races, and who knows but that these discoveries may point some finger to the origin and ancestry of this strange people? Though apparently all of the same stock and descended from Mongolian forefathers, they are scattered over the whole Arctic and sub-Arctic areas of the world. How did they travel in the ancient days—to places so remote from one another as Alaska, Siberia, Greenland and Northern Finland—and what perverse fortune drove them to eke out a miserable living in such stark and barren places? No matter where an Eskimo community is found, its members have a physical similarity and a cultural sameness with any other group of Eskimos to be found anywhere, and all, though scattered over so immense a territory, speak dialects of the same language. Their history as yet is an unwritten chapter. Dr. Froelich G. Rainey, of the University of Alaska, from his early examinations, finds certain likenesses between this new-found race and its mode of life, so far revealed, with a very early civilisation which flourished in North China; and the discovery is regarded by the American Museum of Natural History as one of the most important archæological finds in recent years. To the world as a whole, however, in these days of war and fear, the news of the discovery of a forgotten race will be of very passing interest—or, perhaps, as a relief from the cares of the moment, it will turn to the brief paragraph in the newspapers which announced the find with even greater interest than usual. Certainly there are people in the world to-day who will wish that their own ancestors had chosen for a settling place that lonely peninsula in the northern ocean, and wish desperately that they themselves at this moment were the inhabitants of that solitary and quiet land.

Fate of a House

These are dangerous times, and the only way to provide for the community's safety is to build as many air-raid shelters as possible. We have become accustomed to the sudden appearance of these unbeautiful objects all over the city—in the main streets, in side streets, in the squares. It is with considerable surprise, however, that we read of the appearance of the latest of these shelters. It seems that the garden attached to George Moore's house at 4 Ely place is being partly built over in order to provide the needful space. Apart from the fact that the house was owned by so notable a person as George Moore, the garden itself has played rather an important part in the history of Irish literature. It was here that the first production of Dr. Douglas Hyde's play, "The Tinker and the Fairy," was performed—when Dr. Hyde himself played the part of the tinker and Mrs. de Valera that of the fairy. It is hard to imagine that this garden, setting for such a play, should now become the setting for an air-raid shelter. If anyone should suggest the erection of a shelter in Sir Walter Scott's house in Scotland, the public probably would be highly indignant—at least, it would have been before the outbreak of war. George Moore occupies no mean place in Irish literature; but nobody seems to be aware even of the existence of his house—much less has any objection to its use as a shelter. In a city which has given birth to so many great men, it is surprising how few people know their houses. In Great Britain—and to a greater degree in America—the houses and other relics of great men are used as potential sources of income. Shakespeare's house at Stratford, Ann Hathaway's cottage, Burns's house, all these are well-known to anyone who has travelled in Great Britain. In Ireland we have many such houses. There are Oscar Wilde's house in Westland row, James Clarence Mangan's house in Fishamble street, Bernard Shaw's house in Synge street, Tom Moore's house over a wine-store in Aungier street, and many others. All these places could become Meccas for tourists and literary pilgrims, and the judicious exploitation of the houses and other relics would bring in quite a considerable amount of money. Old Moore's Tree—as it is called—in the Vale of Avoca—a relic that is not beautiful, and probably not genuine—is, nevertheless, of value to the owner of the local village inn. One can make no mistake about the tree; it is railed off, and the inn is called after it. If the same system were applied to some of the houses in Dublin, the Dubliners might gain not only financially, but also in appreciation of this city's fine history.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, October 23, 1915.

The King's Letter.

King George V. has issued the following letter to his people:—

At this grave moment in the struggle between my people and a highly organised enemy, who has transgressed the Laws of Nations and changed the ordinance that binds civilised Europe together, I appeal to you.

I rejoice in my Empire's effort, and I feel pride in the voluntary response from my subjects all over the world who have sacrificed home, fortune and life itself, so that another may not inherit the free Empire which their ancestors and mine have built.

I ask you to make good these sacrifices.

The end is not yet in sight. More men, and yet more men are needed to keep my Armies in the Field, and through them to secure victory and enduring peace.

In ancient days, the darkest moment has ever produced in men of our race the strongest resolve.

I ask you, men of all classes, to come forward voluntarily and take your stand in the fight.

In freely responding to my appeal, you will be giving your support to our brothers, who, for long months, have nobly upheld Britain's best traditions and the glory of her Arms.

(Signed.) GEORGE R.I.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King at Buckingham Palace yesterday received in audience Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to the United States, who remained with His Majesty for some time. Lord Lothian, it is understood, told the King of the latest developments in the situation in the United States.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, was also received by the King, and remained to lunch with His Majesty.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn attended Divine Service in Hillsborough Parish Church on Sunday last.

The Governor-General of Canada and Princess Alice, who are the guests of President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, are prolonging their stay in the United States. They motored to New York City on Monday last.

The Viceroy of India and Lady Linlithgow have returned to Delhi from Kashmir. During the week Lord Linlithgow will receive the delegates of all the British countries east and south of Suez, who, at his invitation, are to confer at Delhi on the co-ordination of war production.

Lord Oranmore and Browne celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday earlier in the week.

Captain Patrick Massey, Hodson's Horse (4th D.C.O. Lancers), whose engagement has been announced to Miss Bessie Lea, of Melbourne, is the only son of the late Mr. George Massey, of Cahervillalion, Co. Limerick, and of Mrs. J. P. Duke, of Dunmurry, Co. Antrim.

Vicomte de Fontarce left Ireland yesterday morning *en route* for South America.

The Hon. Dorothy Paget is now in Scotland.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Maurice O'Connell, "Woodley," Highfield road, Rathgar, youngest son of the late F. W. O'Connell, D.D., Lit.D., and grandson of Archdeacon O'Connell, to Vera, elder daughter of A. Lloyd-Harrison, L.D.S.I., and Mrs. Harrison, 15 Westland row. The marriage will take place quietly in December.

The engagement is announced of John Robert Sides, M.B., of 238 Waterloo road, Cobridge, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sides, of County Donegal, Eire, and Philippa Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clarke, of 19 Rushton road, Cobridge, Stoke-on-Trent.

Miss Madeleine Cummins, C.S.M.M.G., has resumed practice at 100 Patrick street, Cork. 'Phone 1861.

Switzers have received a new collection of Scotch Angora Cardigan Suits in lovely colours and designs—just the right type of garments for the house during the colder days. They can be had in all fittings.

Margaret Watson has received a further collection of New Dinner Frocks, Woollen Day Dresses, Suits and Coats; also a large selection of Wool Cardigans and Sweaters. Inspection invited.—17A Dawson street.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

Richard Alan's, 58 Grafton street, are now showing their entire collection of Winter Coats, including the popular Buffalo Coat, with a quilted or plain lining as desired.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Chiropody: All Foot Troubles. N. Devitt, M.N.I.Ch., M.N.S.Ch., M.N.I.M., 5 Wicklow st.

New "shirt waist" evening gown in russet chiffon with leaf green sash for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Miss Kay Blennerhassett wore a graceful wedding gown in ice blue satin radiant, the corsage outlined with true lovers' knots embroidered in silver. The shoulder-length veil of tulle to tone was arranged with a Victorian posy. (Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.)

An Iris blue smartly sprung coat over frock of lighter blue wool romain, with necklace and bracelet effect embroidered in silver, was worn by Miss Sheelagh Phillips at her wedding. (Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton st.)

Comfortable Walking Shoes for Winter wear.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, and Branches.

Pictures by E. A. McGuire, in Oils and Water-colours, are being exhibited at the Dublin Painters' Gallery, 7 Saint Stephen's Green, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, October 18th to October 30th. Admission free.

TO LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

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"CRUISKEEN LAWN"

Saoghal mire. Dhor as cleaccú na binn-Saoirse inr an am nac paid aon glaodac ná mear uirri agus inr an am nac paid aon airgead, geal reacar puaid, le fagail airgi. Mire an fear gur cuireadh an dúise air na cianca ofoin coirc a ainm beit i nSaoirse ar a thocal aige. Cuireas géar-rpéir 'na hSaoirse nuair dhor ós agus go dti an lá ro ar an ofrú céanna dom. Dhor bocc an uair rin agus táim bocc go póill. An fainne óir a ceannuigear dúcao bliain ofoin, tá taiseadú cagaire ar a tuac de tairbe i bocc-oibre dírigte acáin as pléirbe an fuo an domain le déirdeannaige maroir le cúpraí óirairgeadair. Suroim go bruigró an fhuinneam ran cúiream ionbárac ar an obair ifreanca gur agus nac mbeirí fearca aon cubairce ann San cuicim orca!

Acc fan!

Ni fearg ná miorcair acá indiu orm acc a malairc—bog-cuimne ceannra ró-cairoiúil, riar féacaine ró-cineálta.

Inoé, d'éirigear go moc ar maroin—ir mocean an maroean bán—agus sluairead romam amac, as cabairc fúile roir agus cluaire-riar agus as molad dom féin ionsaincairi na h-oiltorhmaimince. Maroin d'foinb roineannca abí an lá ran ann, agus sluaip an pocar abí fúm go beacc binn aigeantac. Dí an bócar go péil, na crainn go slar caicneamhac ro-labarca, na páipeanna go fial fairring agus bóro glan beannácac na gaoice as baine ceóil agus pinnce ar mo cluara.

Cúiplingear caréir camaill sluaireacta dom agus furbeap ar bárr clairde. Dí páipe ipcig. As impéacaine na páipce dom ipceac, d'airgear carb ceann ghoirbe as ingeile so spuamóa agus, do péir bealtaine, gan airo aige oirm-ra ná ar aoinne eile. Súil-féacaine ránac dap cuigar air, d'airgear go raib fainne ar a rhón. Cuimhnigear annran gur Saeoeal abí ionnam féin agus beannuigear dó de bhiaghaib ró-cuanna Saeoilge gur cuireap cuairipe a muinncine agus cuairipe a fláince féin. Dheagain ré mé gan mhoill acc dí pogharóeacc beag iarácca in a glór, comarca éigin (de cairbe na n-adapc fada abí air) gur pugad agus gur cógad é car leap.

"Ir moc duic as meitc an péin, a duineuarail," apra mire.

"Ni't aon cplámce 'nan féap ran," ar reirean go reapd, "agus ni doig liom go bruil an Rialcar vaipiúd i dcaob na bpeinneóiri. An doig leac go bruil aon cocpom-péinne 'na phágar cpuitneacca acá rocpuigte aca?"

"Sa craogal acá indiu ann," apra mire, "deirinn go bruil ré mait-go-leop."

"Sin a deir na bodaig cácac," apra'n capd. "Ni doig liom go deuigh cúpraí na cuaice agus an bocc-oród acá ar na peirneóiri. An bruilip to ball de 'Muinein na Cipe'?"

"Ni cuala aon tompáró riam orca," apra mire.

"Ni doig liom go bruil an focal ran as an acain Peadar," apra'n capd.

"An téigir 'mo Dá Roirin'?" apra mire.

"Lóigear," ar reirean, "agus cá Saeoilg ó cúccar as mo mnaoi."

"Ir méanain duic," apra mire, agus man ran, oúinn go cionn abrao, as comrád go péin reapóideac.

An mo bealac 'na baile carad feirmeóir orm.

"Cá capd ra páipe rin roip," apra mire leip, "agus cá Saeoilg mait aige."

"Cad cuige nac mbeáó," apra'n cuacac, "agus Saeoilg ó cúccar as a mnaoi?"

Fágramuid an rcéal annran, agus ir micró.

COMHAIRLE DREISC.

San aircin do a rcriobar le deirdeannaige an oibriú agus deag-riar an meitl tuaipe, déagar comairle beag amain san cabairc, abaircin úrdideac gan a páó. I n-ionad an rneangán corais do cappaingc, cá ré ceadaigce an riaicóir uirce do cárad go dti go bpitleann an gobarnóir ("governor") an lán-ceapcal go dti an áic 'na paid ré. Má dionn gal as éalú ón bpiopa-riarca ("control pipe") ir féidir uallac níor cruime no leagad ar an gclár iuarcca acc an c-uallac do beit cpom do péir map cagann laigeadú ar an lion uirce 'nan ioman. Féadcar i gcomhuirde go bruil bion na rnácaipe géar agus an c-uirce raop ó aol.

MYLES NA GCOPALEEN.

LONDON LETTER

DAMAGE IN MONDAY'S RAIDS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

LONDON had its forty-fifth successive air raid last night, but it appeared to be on a much smaller scale than usual. The attack was intermittent throughout the night, and it is regarded as possible that the visibility in France made it dangerous for the landing of the German aeroplanes. Low clouds and fog discouraged attacks on London in mass formation, and the barrage was very fierce, while, in addition, aeroplanes could be heard machine-gunning the raiders now and again. A number of districts had a quiet night of a kind, though there was always considerable gunfire. It was reported to-day that quite a number of raiding aeroplanes returned quite early to their bases. Damage was done to a chapel, while a brewery was set on fire. Some hundreds of people in a shelter had to be turned out in the streets when a water main was burst near at hand and the water threatened to flood the place. The bomb had fallen in the centre of the street, and there were no casualties. A number of working-class dwellings were demolished during the night, as well as many shops.

American Warplanes

The *Evening Standard* Air Correspondent states to-day he understands that the import of U.S.A. and Canadian-built warplanes will soon approach a total of 1,000 machines a month. The United States machines bound for this country include fighters, light and heavy bombers, and reconnaissance airplanes. The Canadian airplanes include Hurricane fighters. When the air history of this war comes to be written the figure of the total strength of airplanes in the R.A.

HITLER GOES TO FRANCE

Interview With French Vice-Premier

RUMOURED PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT

HERR HITLER yesterday received M. Laval, French Vice-Premier, somewhere in France, in the presence of the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop.

It is rumoured that they discussed terms of a final peace settlement with the French Government, and earlier in the day—when there was doubt as to Ribbentrop's precise whereabouts—it was thought that he was going to Vichy or Madrid, and perhaps both, in connection with such a settlement.

M. Henry Haye, French Ambassador to Washington, conferred yesterday with the Under-Secretary for State, Mr. Sumner Welles, and afterwards denied all knowledge of suggestions that France might enter the war on Germany's side.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH VICHY

Herr Hitler received M. Laval, French Premier, yesterday, in the presence of Ribbentrop, according to German wireless, Press Association War Special stated last night.

German wireless stated later that Hitler is at present in France, where he had met Laval.

The place of a meeting was not stated.

An Associated Press message from Berlin last night stated:—No correspondent in Berlin would stake his life on the success of what appeared to be a German effort to bring France into the war on the side of the Axis, but persistent rumours that negotiations were proceeding with the French Government on these lines were supported in several quarters.

NEXT BIG SHOW

What was regarded as further evidence that events might provide the background for the "big show" was the fact that the contemplated invasion of Britain had been so long delayed that there was a presumption that something else would take its place.

There was the inescapable possibility that Germany might attempt to bring about Britain's capitulation by action in the Mediterranean with the help of the Italian and French fleets, with the object of driving the British Fleet off this Empire seaway or destroying it.

"A JUST PEACE"

A telegram from Vichy last night stated that M. Baudouin, Foreign Minister, to-night told the American Press that he hoped for the future collaboration of France with Germany in Europe after a "just peace" had been signed.

Failure to collaborate with Germany, he added, was imbecile, insane and absurd. Geographically and economically, Franco-German collaboration was a European necessity.

PARIS, Friday (Delayed in Transmission).—Pierre Laval, Vice-Premier, arrived in Paris to-day for conferences with officials in connection with what political sources said contained the possibility of the French Government's return to a location near Paris.

MASSED FLEETS

Germany's long-promised "new development in the war points in the direction of the massing of the combined German, Italian and French navies against Britain's powerful fleet for a decisive blow, according to German spokesmen here,' says Associated Press in a message from Berlin.

MISSION FOR COUNT CIANO

ROME, Tuesday.

The participation of Italy in any negotiations between Germany and France was considered a foregone conclusion in foreign circles here.

The rumour that Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, would leave Rome soon on a diplomatic mission persisted in political circles, where it was said he might leave to-morrow.

SPECULATION ABOUT RIBBENTROP

RUMOURED SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS

German spokesmen to-day, says Associated Press, endeavoured to make a mystery out of the reported visit by von Rippentrop, Hitler's Foreign Minister to Vichy, hinting that he had started, or was about to start, on a journey in a south-westerly direction, and that neutral correspondents in Berlin to know that his destination was Vichy.

Travellers reaching Les Verrieres, on the Franco-Swiss frontier, said that Laval, France's Vice-Premier, was in Paris negotiating a proposal for a definite armistice under which France would lose only Alsace-Lorraine, Algeria, Tunisia and Jibuti in return for a declaration of war against Britain.

CHURCHILL BROADCAST

Berlin saw Mr. Churchill's broadcast to the British people as supporting recurring German intimations that German negotiations with France had advanced to a point where Ribbentrop's visit might clinch them. It is noted, too, that for at least two weeks the German Press has carefully avoided anything that might offend France.

Berlin radio, on the other hand, advanced the opinion that Mr. Churchill's broadcast "seems to indicate a new British attitude like that of Dakar."

The Swiss frontier reports regarding M. Laval's visit to Paris and the alleged "declaration of war" against Britain added that Petain had either rejected, or would reject, such a proposal. Laval and his followers were reported to fear also that the French Air Force, Army and naval units would refuse to fight Britain. There were also rumours, unconfirmed, but persistent, that Petain and Hitler were to meet.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

The French Government, the Verrieres report added, was on the verge of being forced to decide whether to return to Paris or to remain in the unoccupied zone, and on that decision rested its future so far as American recognition was concerned. Fear of the loss of such recognition was alone preventing the transfer, it was added.

The Germans would be glad to have the Government in Paris or Versailles to help with administration, but were not willing to guarantee a Diplomatic Courier service for foreign Embassies, while the French feared that the United States and other American nations would be unwilling to have their Embassies able to communicate only through German channels.

GERMAN SUGGESTIONS

Ribbentrop's journey was linked in Berlin with German-inspired suggestions that France's answer to Mr. Churchill would be her resumption of hostilities, but on the German side. After attempts to jam the French version of Mr. Churchill's broadcast speech, the French authorities to-day had not released it for publication in France.

A Vichy spokesman said that official France was not especially concerned with the speech, since the British Premier made no direct reference to the Government. In the United States Mr. Churchill's broadcast was welcomed as the utterance of a man confident of victory.

"REMARKABLE UTTERANCE"

The Associated Press's Diplomatic Commentator, Dewitt MacKenzie, declared in an article circulated to 1,300 American newspapers: "Mr. Churchill's speech represents, to my mind, one of the most remarkable utterances ever delivered by any statesman—indeed, the circumstances surrounding this call in the face of shattered friendship would appear to be well-nigh unique.

"It seemed to me to be, in its essence, an effort to mend bonds of comradeship which have been sealed in blood, and to instil in the French the spirit of resistance—of revolt, if you will—against their German masters.

"Mr. Churchill's broadcast was more than an appeal. It radiated confidence which far surpassed anything he has said before."

AMERICAN VIEW

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The prevailing view is that Ribbentrop is on his way either to Vichy or Madrid, or possibly to both; and in this connection there are hints that a final peace settlement with the French Government may be in the wind.

It is no longer believed that a visit to Moscow or Rome is contemplated by the German Foreign Minister at this time.

Earlier to-day it was reported that General Espinosa de Los Monteros, Spanish Ambassador in Berlin, had returned to Madrid from Berlin by 'plane.

"FRANCE IN THE WAR"

ENVOY KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

M. Henry Haye, in leaving the office of Mr. Sumner Welles after a talk to-day with the Under-Secretary of State, told waiting newspapermen that he had not the slightest information, direct or indirect, about reports that France might enter the war on Germany's side.

M. Henry Haye was besieged by the Press as he left Mr. Welles's office. He was understood to have discussed with State Department officials a proposal to send additional United States observers to Martinique.

M. Haye declined to comment directly on this report, but said that the American and French Governments were trying to determine what to do with the hundred American-made war-'planes which the French aircraft-carrier Bearn had taken there.

In answer to questions as to the reaction of the French Government to Mr. Churchill's address to the French people yesterday, M. Henry Haye said: "I don't know. I know only my own. I was very much impressed; but if he had said something about easing the blockade for the benefit of French women and children, that would have touched the French people very much."

FINAL SETTLEMENT NEAR

BUT NO FRENCH PART IN WAR

BERNE, Tuesday.

It is stated that the Hitler-Ribbentrop reception of Laval is accepted at Vichy as meaning that "final settlement may be near, but not at the price of active French participation in the war against Britain."

German sources said it was doubtful whether the Fuehrer and his Foreign Minister would have publicly received Laval unless some form of future German collaboration with the French Government had already been arranged during the Vichy Vice-Premier's talks with Abetz, the German Envoy in Paris.

The belief was expressed that the French might be permitted to bring their Government back to Paris and resume a partial administration of civil affairs in the occupied zone, and, perhaps, get a definite Armistice settlement.

What the Government at Vichy will have to pay for such concessions was not clear.

Marshal Petain and General Weygand are still the bulwarks against an open declaration of war against Britain, but one report said that the aged Marshal might step down, leaving Laval to take the job of "Chief of State."—(Associated Press.)

TWO PATROL VESSELS LOST

SOME OF CREWS BELIEVED PRISONERS

Two British patrol vessels, which formerly belonged to France, have been sunk by German light craft, but it is thought that some of the crews have been taken prisoners.

This was announced last night by the British Admiralty in a communiqué. It stated:—

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that patrol vessels, 0.6 and 0.7 (formerly French), commanded by Lieutenant W. B. P. Galbraith, R.N., and Sub-Lieutenant G. A. Gabbet Mulhallen, R.N., respectively, have been sunk by enemy light craft.

"There is reason to believe that a number of the crews have been taken prisoner."

TWO ACCOUNTS OF

THE RED SEA BATTLE

BRITISH CLAIM DESTROYER BLOWN UP

ITALIANS CLAIM SIX SHIPS SUNK IN CONVOY

A BATTLE between British and Italian destroyers in the Red Sea, in which an Italian ship, the Francesco Nullo, was blown up, was announced in a British Admiralty communiqué last night.

The Italians attacked the convoy on Sunday night, and the British ships replied. Contact was lost, but early on Monday one Italian destroyer was driven ashore and blown up.

An Italian communiqué claims that two separate attacks were made on a large convoy, and that six British ships were destroyed.

BRITISH

An official British Admiralty *communiqué* states:—

"During the night of October 20-21 one of our convoys in the Red Sea was attacked by two Italian destroyers, who fired torpedoes at the escorting vessels and shelled the convoy.

"Our escorting vessels immediately opened fire on the enemy and gave chase.

"Contact was temporarily lost, but H.M.S. Kimberley (Lieutenant-Commander J. S. M. Richardson, R.N.) regained touch at daylight and engaged one enemy destroyer, identified as the Francesco Nullo.

"After an action lasting 40 minutes the Italian destroyer, having been heavily damaged, ran ashore and was blown up by a torpedo fired from the Kimberley.

"The Kimberley came under fire of a shore battery of three guns and received one hit, splinters from which damaged a steam pipe and reduced her speed.

"The Kimberley succeeded, however, in silencing two out of the three shore guns.

"In this spirited action Kimberley sustained three wounded, and the next-of-kin will be informed as soon as possible.

"No other ship, either escorting vessel or in the convoy, received any damage."

The news of the destruction of the Italian destroyer follows close upon the announcement last week that the British cruiser Ajax had sunk two destroyers outright in an engagement in the Mediterranean, and that a third was crippled and sunk later.

ITALIAN

The following is the text of the Italian *communiqué*:—

"On the night of October 21 our torpedo boats set out to make contact with a very large British convoy in the Southern Red Sea, which was escorted by cruisers and destroyers. The presence of this convoy had been reported by our reconnaissance machines. One section of our torpedo boats found the British convoy and carried out a decisive attack, sinking several ships with torpedoes, despite violent fire from the British warships.

"A short while after this first attack another section of torpedo boats launched an attack on the convoy, also hitting some ships with torpedoes. Following upon this action a fierce engagement took place between our ships and the preponderant British naval force which lasted until dawn.

"By this time one of the British cruisers—a cruiser of the Sydney class—came within range of our shore batteries on the Red Sea islands. It was soon hit by the accurate fire. The cruiser, after being repeatedly struck, withdrew at a very slow pace. She subsequently came to a standstill while other British ships came to her aid.

"During the action six British ships were sunk and others were damaged. Despite the fierce battle only one of our ships was hit, and this ship, despite the serious damage she suffered, managed to get within range of our shore batteries and thus to safety.

"The losses among the crew of this torpedo boat were slight. The convoy was again attacked by our aircraft, which engaged the enemy fighters, shooting down a Gloster fighter."—(P.A. War Special.)

NO AGREEMENT IN AUSTRALIA

WAR COUNCIL OFFER REJECTED

SYDNEY.

HOPES that a National Government would be formed were dashed when it was announced that the Labour Party had rejected the Prime Minister's offer of half the seats in such a Government or War Cabinet.

Earlier it had been reported from Canberra that the conference of party managers accepted a Labour proposal for the formation of an Australian War Council.

The Council, over which Mr. Menzies, the Prime Minister, would preside, would comprise four members representing the Government and four the Opposition. Its task would be to assist and advise in the Commonwealth's war effort.

Following acceptance of its proposal, the Labour Party, the earlier message said, agreed to place the services of its individual members at the disposal of Ministers for the prosecution of the war.

CHANGES WANTED

In a memorandum submitting the proposal the Labour Party expressed the hope that the Government would be able to give effect to a substantial measure of the party's social, industrial and financial policy. Special reference was made to soldiers' pay and allowances, pensions, housing, unemployment, and a reorganisation of the country's finances.

Mr. Curtin, the Labour leader, stated in an interview that the decision of the conference was a historic one, and significant of the united determination of the Australian people and political parties to do their utmost in a war in which their very existence was at stake.

PREMIER'S OFFER

Before the decision to set up a War Council was reached Mr. Menzies had replied to demands for changes in war policy made by the official Labour Party. These demands, contained in a letter to the conference of party managers from Mr. Curtin, included an overhaul of Australia's war and home defence organisation and higher pay for soldiers.

In a letter to the conference, Mr. Menzies said that he would agree to a war policy for a National Government, providing for all possible assistance to Britain and the Commonwealth's Dominions. The measure, time and place of such assistance would be determined in the light of circumstances. He offered to the Opposition parties half the seats in Executive functions in a National Government or War Council.

DEBATE ON AIR DEFENCES

Mr. Attlee announced yesterday that the British House of Commons would shortly go into secret session to debate air defences.

U.S. TO ACQUIRE MORE NAVAL BASES

NAVAL SECRETARY ON PACIFIC NEEDS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Colonel Frank Knox, United States Secretary for the Navy, said to-night that the United States would obtain additional naval bases in the Pacific, and asserted that "events now in making" would determine "how far-flung those bases must be."

Colonel Knox did not detail what negotiations or plans the navy might have for additional bases, but added: "We have Pacific bases . . . . but we need more and we will have them."

Colonel Knox added: "We have Pacific bases—the greatest and most invulnerable of them all in Pearl Harbour, in the Hawaiian Islands—but we need more, and we will have them."

Colonel Knox said that the acquisition of new Atlantic bases from Britain added tremendously to American naval strength in the Atlantic—the equivalent of many ships—and those, with those already held, make American Atlantic defence well-nigh impregnable.

The United States Navy, Colonel Knox said, could on short notice "take its station and dominate the sea lanes."

BRITISH TO LEAVE JAPAN

NO MILITARY MISSION FOR CHINA

IT was stated in well-informed quarters in London yesterday, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, that although there has been no question of Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, putting into effect his emergency scheme for the evacuation of British subjects from Japan, it is obvious that any whose duties do not entail their staying on would be advised to leave "while the going is good."

There has been no change in the immediate situation, and British subjects who have businesses are carrying on to the best of their ability.

The same applies to British subjects in Japanese-occupied areas of China.

While no instructions for a general evacuation are being issued at present, Reuter was officially informed in Shanghai yesterday that inquiries are being told by local British representatives that if they have no special reason for remaining they should consider the advisability of leaving.

News of this advice has been received calmly in Shanghai. No general exodus is expected unless more definite instructions are forthcoming.

Americans in the country have, it is understood, been given advice of a similar nature.

JAPAN'S STRENGTH IN PACIFIC

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

CHUNGKING, Tuesday.

There is no information here concerning a report that Britain is sending a military mission to China. Well-informed quarters believe that such a mission is unnecessary just now, as they are convinced that Japan is not likely to take drastic action against Britain or the United States in the near future in the Far East.

Chinese circles say that Japan will probably confine activities at present to the aerial bombing of the Burma Road and also to strengthening her position in French Indo-China. Despite Japanese threats, they point out that for economic, if not for other, reasons Japan is not in a position to wage a war in the Pacific against the U.S. and Britain.

SMALL-SCALE RAIDS ON BRITAIN

FEW AIRCRAFT REACH LONDON

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Tuesday.

During sporadic raids to-day by lone raiders a Dornier machine-gunned some streets in one south coast town, where eleven bombs were dropped on a working-class district. One man was killed, some were injured, and others were trapped under wrecked buildings.

Twelve bombs fell in gardens of houses in another town, without causing damage or casualties, and there were a number of casualties in a third town, when bombs straddled a road, wrecking houses and hitting a church.

German 'planes were believed to be in the vicinity of a West Midlands town during the morning, and to be near a west country coast town this afternoon.

The following *communiqué* was issued to-day by the British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security:—

"Enemy attacks on this country to-day have been on a very small scale.

"This morning a few sporadic raids were made by single enemy aircraft on several towns on the south-east coast, where some damage was done. In two towns houses were demolished, and a few people were killed or injured.

"This afternoon a force of enemy aircraft crossed the coast near Dungeness. They were promptly intercepted by strong forces of our fighters, and were unable to penetrate to the London area.

"Reports so far received show that in this attack very little damage was done, though a few bombs were dropped on a south-east town."

An Air Ministry *communiqué* to-night stated:—

"Three enemy aircraft have been destroyed in to-day's air actions.

"Six of our fighters have been lost. The pilots of two of them are known to be safe."

London's night "alert" was the shortest experienced for some time.

Mr. Lyons, of Riversdale Farm, Newtownstewart, has a potato of the Dunbar Standard class of 4¼lb. Many others were around 3lb. weight.

NO EVIDENCE OF SUPPLIES TO SUBMARINES

PEER ANSWERS NORTHERN M.P.'S ALLEGATION

LORD STRABOLGI, speaking in the House of Lords yesterday of allegations that German submarines were being supplied with fuel from Eire territory, said that the British Government had no evidence that there was any truth in the allegations. He believed that the Dublin Government had strictly observed its neutrality.

Lord Strabolgi had been asked if the Government's attention had been drawn to the allegation made by a Northern Ireland M.P. in Belfast to the effect that German submarines were being supplied from Eire territory; whether they were aware that this allegation had received Press publicity, and whether they were in a position to refute the allegation and give the facts.

Lord Strabolgi pointed out that, while he regretted that Eire had declared its neutrality, and that Irish ports were not available to the British Navy, he believed the Dublin Government had strictly observed neutrality. Dr. James Little, who represented County Down, had declared in a speech that the Eire Government had winked at, or permitted, the supply of petrol to German submarines from Eire territory. "The distinguished divine," said Lord Strabolgi, "is quite wrong in supposing that submarines use petrol. They are run on Diesel engines, which use heavy oil fuel. The idea that heavy oil could be conveyed in large quantities to submarines, which are distinctive warships, without anyone knowing about it is grotesque. Besides, our High Commissioner in Dublin had a naval advisor who would be alive to things.

NO MENTION OF DENIAL

"Why had the Minister of Information, who was anxious to catch up with German lies, allowed this statement to be published without saying it was true, or untrue?"

He saw no mention in the British Press of the denial which, he understood, the Eire Government had published.

Lord Snell, replying for the Government, said that he did not know why the Minister of Information allowed the statement to appear in the Press, but he could say, bearing in mind all that was involved, that the British Government had no evidence to the effect that German submarines were being supplied from Eire territory.

Lord Newton—Have any steps been taken to obtain evidence? The Government reply does not seem absolutely conclusive.

Lord Snell—The Government is not in the habit of making general statements without having made some enquiries.

DIRECT HIT ON A DESTROYER

A destroyer has been attacked in the Red Sea by R.A.F. bombers, who registered a direct hit on its stern.

This was stated by the British Air Ministry News Service last night in accounts of widespread operations by the R.A.F. in the Middle East on Monday.

Between Sollum and Buq aircraft carried out a series of low-level attacks on working parties and motor transport. A number of military vehicles were destroyed by fire and others were severely damaged.

LATE NEWS

MR. ROOSEVELT AND RUSSIA

NO SECRET NEGOTIATIONS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

It is believed here that Republican speakers will shortly make the open charge that the Roosevelt Administration is "secretly negotiating" some form of binding agreement with Russia. Those who remember the effect on the 1924 election in Great Britain of the publication of the Zinovieff letter at a time when the Russian policy of the Labour Party was under such heavy attack will be able to judge the possible results here and at this time.

There is no truth in the tale of a secret negotiation. The conversations which the Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, has had with the heads of the State Departments do not seem likely, in fact, to have appreciable results.—(Copyright, per P.A.)

U.S. WILL BE READY IN 1942

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Assistant Secretary for War, Mr. Robert Paterson, to-day warned the American people not to be impatient with the progress of rearmament, but to realise that they were trying to do in two years what Germany did in seven. "By next September the situation will be far better. We shall then be ready to maintain in the field a basic force equipped with the finest armament the world can produce. By March, 1942, we shall be ready and fit to meet any challenge."—(Press Association War Special.)

NO NOVEMBER 11 HOLIDAY IN FRANCE

VICHY, Wednesday.

At a Cabinet meeting held last night it was decided that "on account of the fact that the country is in mourning" Armistice Day, November 11, would not this year be a public holiday.

GESTAPO CHIEF FOR BARCELONA

MADRID, Tuesday

Himmler, the Gestapo Chief, who arrived here on Sunday, is leaving to-morrow morning for Barcelona. He is flying back to Berlin on Thursday.—(Reuter.)

SWEDISH 'PLANES REQUISITIONED BY U.S.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

One hundred and ten pursuit 'planes and bombers, which had been manufactured for Sweden, were requisitioned by the United States Government to-day on the ground that they were needed for national defence.—(Reuter.)

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO SWEDISH PROTEST

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

An announcement from the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs says that Britain, in its reply to the Swedish protest against the dropping of bombs by British aircraft on Malmo early this month, expressed regret for the incident, and promised compensation for any damage done.—(Reuter.)

LONDON'S EARLY "ALL CLEAR"

When the "raiders passed" signal sounded last night reports of German air activity had been received from comparatively few districts in the London area.

The early "all clear" made the 46th successive night-time raid one of the shortest since September 3. It was London's 236th "alert" since June 25.

EIRE OFFERS HOME TO EVACUEES

Discussions With The British Government

THE Irish Government has offered to facilitate the reception in Eire of mothers and children from evacuation areas in Great Britain, who are able to make arrangements for permanent accommodation for themselves and their children.

Discussions are taking place between the two Governments with regard to the detailed arrangements for giving effect to the proposals.

In the House of Commons, Westminster, yesterday,

Petty-Officer Alan Herbert (Ind., Oxford University) asked the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs what offers had been made by the Government of Eire, being a neutral country, to receive women and children refugees from war-stricken areas, and what response had been made to any such offer by His Majesty's Government.

Lord Cranborne states in a written reply:—In response to a suggestion from the Government of Eire, which we greatly appreciate, discussions have been taking place between the two Governments with a view to facilitating the reception in Eire of mothers and children from evacuation areas in this country, who are able to make arrangements for permanent accommodation for themselves and their children. Detailed arrangements for giving effect to these proposals are now under discussion between the two Governments.

MR. KENNEDY GOES HOME

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador in London, left the Embassy yesterday for his home in the United States, and was seen off by many of his staff. He is not expected to return as Ambassador.

The British Ambassador in Washington (Lord Lothian) is now in London. No date has been fixed for his return to the U.S.

BOGUS WARNING ON WIRELESS

Earthquake Shocks in Bucharest

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Tuesday.

THE panic caused by two earth tremors that shook Bucharest at about 8.30 a.m. to-day was increased by a mysterious wireless message, which was broadcast at 10 o'clock, warning the population to leave their homes because another shock was expected. This was said to be due about an hour and a half later.

Those responsible for the message have not yet been identified.

At mid-day the official wireless denied the warning, ascribing it to *saboteurs*.

This afternoon the streets were still filled with crowds of people, who had streamed out of their homes when the shocks were felt. Many had not heard the official statement.

The tremors were so severe that walls were cracked in many large buildings, furniture danced about, windows and window-frames were broken and pictures tumbled to the floor.

ROCKS TURKISH PORT

The Turkish port of Smyrna was rocked by an earthquake shock that lasted forty seconds on Monday night, according to the German News Agency, quoted by Reuter.

A message to the agency from Istanbul says that only slight damage was caused in the town itself, but greater damage is feared in outlying districts. No reports of loss of life had been received.

FELT IN BULGARIA

An earth tremor similar to that registered at Bucharest shook Sofia yesterday, according to the German wireless. Some damage was done to a number of houses.

The earth-tremors were worst in Moldavia, says a German News Agency later message from Bucharest.

At Bacau and Jassy churches and several houses collapsed, and at Barlad a gymnasium and post office were demolished.

According to the Bucharest Meteorological Institute, the tremors lasted about an hour, the message adds.

MR. EDEN NOT GOING TO TURKEY

INFORMAL TALKS IN MIDDLE EAST

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent was informed in official circles in London last night that there is no truth in the report that Mr. Eden, the War Minister, who is in the Middle East, is to go to Istanbul to confer with Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador in Turkey, or with the British Ministers to Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

It was also pointed out that the visits of the British Ministers to Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to Sir Hughe at Istanbul are of a personal rather than an official character, though, naturally, the opportunity would be taken of an informal exchange of views. Certainly there is nothing in the nature of a formal conference in view.

In fact, according to the arrangements made, it was likely that Mr. Rendel, from Bulgaria, had begun his return journey to Sofia before Mr. Campbell had arrived from Belgrade.

BRITISH STILL LEAVING RUMANIA

NO OBSTRUCTION BY IRON GUARD

ISTANBUL, Tuesday.

Only fourteen British, instead of the expected two hundred, arrived this morning from Constanza on board a Rumanian mail steamer; but the ship was packed with Poles and Czechs, who are continuing to leave Rumania.

Unlike the previous groups to arrive, the immigrants who came this morning had not been subjected to drastic treatment by the Iron Guard. All said that the cost of living in Rumania had risen astronomically. It was anticipated that the Rumanian population would have to face the bitterest sufferings during the winter.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

DUBLIN COMMITTEE WAS SET UP

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The problem of this country's attitude to the reception of refugees from war-stricken areas, which, according to the reply given yesterday by Lord Cranbourne, British Minister for the Dominions, is now being discussed between the Irish and the British Governments, is not new. Very early in the present war, when war victims were being hustled from various countries in Europe, a representative committee was set up in Dublin to render what help it could to relieve these people. A substantial amount of money was raised by public subscription, and, so far as was possible, the committee did excellent work.

Later on the matter was raised in the Senate by Sir John Keane on a motion calling on the Government "to prepare, foster and put into operation, in co-operation with voluntary institutions, on a scale commensurate with the magnitude and urgency of the problem, a scheme for the reception, placing and after care of as many war refugees as our resources permit, and, where necessary, to obtain legislative and financial powers to this end." This motion was put down after Holland and Belgium had been overrun. Sir John pressed it on the ground that this country should do its duty "to succour the destitute and the suffering in this distraught world." He suggested that the Government should give the lead as the matter was too big for isolated voluntary organisations to do anything commensurate with the magnitude of the problem.

MANY SNAGS

Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, who was present as representing the Government, admitted that they were all touched by the sufferings of those who were driven from their homes, but the matter was not altogether one of pure humanitarianism. There were many snags which would have to be overcome before the Government could embark on a big reception of refugees.

A method would have to be devised for the examination of the credentials of refugees to ensure that they were refugees and nothing else. The Red Cross organisation, if fully organised, could undertake such work. There was also, he pointed out, the possibility that they might have to undertake dealing with refugees of their own. He concluded by saying that he would report to the Government whatever decision the Senate came to. After considerable discussion, Sir John Keane expressed his full recognition of the difficulties as set out by the Minister and withdrew his motion.

THE PROBLEM

It is understood that the problem now under consideration between the two Governments is not so much a question of receiving refugees who might, and probably would, become a charge upon the State, as of permitting women and children to come here from Great Britain and make their own arrangements as to their accommodation for the duration of the war. This is a proposition entirely different from that of refugees who might be destitute or who might in the course of time compete for employment in the labour market.

For some time past there has been a continuous stream of women and children of Irish nationality or of Irish extraction coming here, and this will now be extended to include those of British or other nationality.

The results of the negotiations now going on will, it is understood, be made known as soon as decisions are reached.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

SAVINGS AND THE MEANS TEST

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—Parliament, which was again in session yesterday, must soon return to the subject of war savings and means test inquiries. . . .

The means test applies both to the personal resources of the applicant for assistance and also to those of all members of the household. Its incidence has been considerably softened since the establishment of the Assistance Board, and important resources are ignored in arriving at the ascertainment of means of which the Board has cognisance. For all that, the household is the area of the test, and a logical case was originally made for it. The test rests on the opinion that the household is a close economic group, the units of which are inseparable as long as they remain in the household, and that it is the duty—as it has been the custom—of the household to accept financial responsibility for the members of the group. Recognition of individual rights of earning of members of the household has qualified the rigidity of the principle, and for the applicant himself, the test of means was relaxed so as to leave an inducement to thrift. The present need for inducing more thrift, has moved the Treasury to make this further exemption from the application of the test; and all the exemptions together, over a whole household, and considered in relation to varying households, so far invade the basic principle that it has become difficult to maintain.

If the household means test were abandoned, the alternative would be a personal test applying to every applicant for assistance. To dole out State money indiscriminately would be socially injurious, and a right to call on men drawing legitimately, but indefinitely, upon State funds to return some kind of public service, is worth consideration. The drafting of a personal means test would require careful study. The underlying question is whether general unemployment causing need not met by insurance is to be, in the first place, a State liability, a household liability, or a combination of both.

Moscow, Tuesday.—The case of a patient remaining asleep for over a year is reported by the Tass Agency from North Caucasus. The patient fell asleep in August last year and did not awake once until May. He is being kept alive by artificial feeding. His sleep was so deep that it was found possible to operate upon him without an anæsthetic.—Reuter.

CONCILIATION IN INDUSTRY

KILKENNY FACTORY PRAISED

BISHOP ON WORK OF THE VOCATIONAL COMMISSION

MEMBERS of the Commission on Vocational Organisation had the opportunity of acquiring at first hand information as to the working of an up-to-date boot factory when, on the invitation of the Federation of Boot Manufacturers of Ireland, they visited the boot factory of Messrs. Padmore and Barnes, in Kilkenny. The visitors were led by the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, who is Chairman of the Commission, those in attendance being the Rev. J. A. R. Irwin, M.A., B.D., D.Ph.; the Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J.; Miss L. Franks, Miss M. MacGeehan, Senator Sean Campbell, Senator Professor M. Tierney, Dr. Henry Kennedy, Messrs. H. P. Boland, James Larkin, R. Wilson, Luke J. Duffy, C. P. McCarthy (secretary of the Federation), and Mr. P. A. O'Toole, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, secretary to the Commission.

On arrival from Dublin the members of the Commission were welcomed by the Mayor of Kilkenny (Alderman Ray Crotty), who said that he understood that Messrs. Padmore and Barnes' was the first factory to be visited by the Commission. It showed that what they in Kilkenny had felt for some time past was also felt by responsible people throughout the country—that Messrs. Padmore and Barnes' was an ideal factory.

Mr J. L. Cunnington, President of the Boot Manufacturers' Federation of Ireland, thanked the Mayor for his cordial reception.

The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, having thanked the Mayor, said: "The Commission is very interested in the organisation of industry in the country and in the developments which it may take in the future. We hope that this visit will enable us to appreciate more fully what we have already heard from witnesses."

The party were entertained to lunch by the Federation of Boot Manufacturers. The toast of "Eire" was first honoured, and then the Chairman,

ENOUGH FACTORIES

Mr. Cunnington, proposing the toast of "The Commission on Vocational Organisation," said that if the fullest freedom were to be allowed new factory entrance into the industry, it must inevitably lead to the casualisation and possible pauperisation of some factories and their workers.

Most Rev. Dr. Browne, replying, said that they certainly had an onerous task. He said: "We have been asked to report to the Government on the practicability of vocational organisation in this country, and we took up the line, which, I think, is a sensible one, that before we could reply we would see to what extent vocational organisation was practiced, what benefits it was producing, and what possible defects it laboured under. Our task has been onerous also in this much that for us it could not be a whole time work."

SOCIAL JUSTICE

"Nowadays everyone realises that free competition, as the sole determinant of the economic life of the country, is gone. It is out of date. Competition there must be to some extent, but it must be regulated. All economic and industrial life must be regulated towards one goal, and that is the good of the whole community, and, as the directive towards the good of the whole community, there must be the idea of social justice." Industry, said Dr. Browne, should be made to some extent autonomous. It should be given the opportunity to direct itself in accordance with the principles of social justice for the common good. How that could be secured in accordance with the traditions and beliefs and temperament of the country is a great problem that would probably take years to solve. The Commission had found in the boot industry certain things worthy of note. "It has found that the boot industry in this country has developed conciliation; that the representatives of the workers and the representatives of the employers have met together, and meet regularly together, and through that contact they have secured in this industry the great blessing of peace, and, as a result, they have secured also on both sides a realisation of the essential sincerity and honesty of the other party." That was a sign of what can be done by Irish workers and Irish directors, and, if it can be done in this industry, it certainly could be done in others. "The boot industry can also build up an organisation which, with possible adjustments, would secure the other main objective of social policy, and that is social justice for the whole community."

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

Proposing the toast of "The Federation of Boot Manufacturers and Messrs. Padmore and Barnes," the Mayor of Kilkenny said that in the boot industry in 1922 they had five factories employing about 400 hands and producing about 7 per cent. of their requirements. To-day they had 26 factories employing approximately 5,000 workers and producing nearly the total requirements of the country.

Mr. J. P. Hawe, responding to the toast, said that in the rapid process of industrialisation in this country the need for a controlling body like the Federation was all the greater.

The Commission then visited the factory, and were shown over the premises by Mr. J. H. Todd, resident manager, and Mr. R. Cooper, works manager.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

TRINITY COLLEGE

The following results of the Michaelmas Term Moderatorship Examinations are announced:—

CLASSICS.

First Class—Kidd, Robert Hill; Wilkins, Roderick George; Fowler, Maurice Carl; Robson, Frederick Hill.

Second Class—Burns, Marjorie Larmour Alexandra; Clark, Anthony Mansell; Parker, George Frederick; Gwynn, Cecil Margaret.

Supplemental Moderators.

First Class—Poots, Samuel James.

Second Class—Porter, William Arthur.

Allowed Degree—Cresswell, John Victor Peacock.

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE.

First Class—Gilliland, Raymond Brian; Lloyd, Robert Oliver Villiers; Tunstead, Joseph; Gilmour, John Chalmers; Meredith, Moira Lorraine.

Second Class—Murdock, Eric Thomas; Turpin, Samuel Eric; Sixsmith, Herbert.

Supplemental Moderator.

First Class—Allen, Charles Dudley.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

A.

First Class—Smyth, James Desmond; Houston, Hilda.

Second Class—Haughton, Joseph Pedlow; Lancaster, Mary Margaret.

Third Class—Harman, Elizabeth Margery; Parker, Hilda Marion.

B.

First Class—Sheehan, Sheila.

ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Second Class—Coe, Florence Maureen.

Third Class—McCready, Mary Elisabeth.

ORIENTAL LANGUAGES.

First Class—McCappin, William John.

TERM HONOUR AND PRIZE EXAMINATIONS

SENIOR FRESHMEN.

Mathematics.

First Rank—Monahan, Reginald John; Wright, Robina.

Second Rank—Jones, Frederick George Hubert.

Third Rank—Carrick, William Frederick Samuel.

English.

First Rank—Gwynn, Beatrice Violet, and Harrison, Samuel John Charles (equal); Peterson, Aubrey Neville; Haddon, Ivy Margaret; Hobson, Marjorie Joyce, and Turner, Robert Edgar (equal).

Second Rank—Weir, Elizabeth Olive Ethel Stuart; Faulkner, John Charles, and Sayers, Sophia Liliaa (equal); Hill, Jean Ann Bryce; Dickey, Alexander Peden; Coffey, Mabel Jane; McGuckin, Edna Boyd, and Presho, Charles (equal).

Third Rank—Mitchell, Gertrude Maud; Chestnutt, William; McBride, Sara Vonla Adair; Galbraith, Pauline Millicent; Mills, William.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN.

English.

First Rank—Jeffares, Alexander Norman; Godfrey, Denis Rowley; McCready, Margaret, and Strong, Rupert Henry Mordaunt (equal); Sheehan, Timothy James Powell.

Second Rank—Hurst Beatrix Marjorie; Booth, Margaret Elizabeth.

Third Rank—McQuoid, Frank Thomas; Archer, Daphne Katherine Purdon; Henderson, Myrtle Jean Lunney.

French.

First Rank—Breakey, Clara Eleanor Faith; Godfrey, Denis Rowley Care, Vivian Arthur; Strong, Rupert Henry Mordaunt; McNeill, Emma Beresford; Hurst, Beatrix Marjorie, and Sheehan, Timothy James Powell (equal); Lester, Dorothy Mary; Reiss, Hans Siegbert; Booth, Margaret Elizabeth.

Second Rank—McCready, Margaret; Taylor, James FitzWilliam; McComas, Samuel Kenneth; Causer, Juliet Elizabeth Woodford.

Third Rank—Hurley, Gertrude Patricia Mary; McQuoid, Frank Thomas; Henderson, Myrtle Jean Lunney; Oliver William Herbert Harleigh.

A TIMELY COOKING HINT

Borwick's Baking Powder used with plain flour makes pastry baking a success because you can *regulate* the amount of "raising" needed for different recipes. All good cooks use plain flour and

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—(Advt.)

GERMAN SHIP-YARDS BOMBED

R.A.F. Attack on War Vessels

DOCKS AND YARDS A FLAMING MASS

GERMAN warships under construction in the Blohm and Voss shipbuilding yards at Hamburg were heavily attacked again last (Monday) night by aircraft of the R.A.F. Bomber Command, the British Air Ministry News Service stated last night.

Tons of high explosive and over 1,000 fire bombs were dropped on the shipyard and docks in the immediate vicinity in a wave which began soon after 8 p.m. and continued for more than an hour.

CHAIN OF FIRES

A heavy ground haze, combined with great searchlight activity and intense A.-A. fire, made conditions difficult for the raiding crews, but by making individual attacks from different directions and heights they were able to evade the ground defences and pressed home their attacks. Many fires broke out in the shipyards and surrounding docks, and in one place a chain of fires became engulfed in one great flaming mass.

The Ruhr had one of its earliest night-raid alarms since the war when at 7.30 p.m. a raiding force of heavy bombers opened a lightning attack on an oil refinery at Reisholz, near Dusseldorf. For ten minutes high explosive and incendiary bombs were rained on the plant, and 14 separate fires were counted in the target area.

Many explosions and several big fires were started in the railway yards at Dusseldorf-Derendorf. Bombs were also dropped on the main line south-west of Dusseldorf and on the aerodrome at Stade.

GERMAN CARGO SHIP HIT

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* last night stated:—

"This afternoon an R.A.F. bomber sighted and attacked an enemy cargo vessel of nearly 2,000 tons three miles off the Hook of Holland.

"Diving through the cloud the pilot dropped a stick of heavy high explosive bombs from a height of 900 feet, and scored a direct hit on the bow of the vessel."

GERMAN SHIPS IN CHANNEL

ATTACK REPULSED, BERLIN SAYS

BERLIN, Tuesday.

British 'planes yesterday attempted to bomb German merchant ships in the Channel, according to the German News Agency. The Agency adds:—

"Violent and accurate fire by anti-aircraft guns of warships in the vicinity repulsed the attack, and the British bombs dropped into the sea.

"The German ships were able to continue on their way undamaged."—(P.A. War Special).

PERSIAN GULF BOMBING

ITALY'S REPLY TO PROTEST

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Tuesday.

Italy to-day replied to the protest filed with the United States State Department by a representative of the California Standard Oil Company and the Texas Oil Company against the alleged bombing of American-owned oil properties on Bahrein Island, in the Persian Gulf.

Authorised circles in Rome stated:—

1—The island being a British Protectorate organisations exploiting oil were, from a juridical point of view, British;

2—England, thanks to a treaty concluded with the local Emir, "has on the island not only a political but also an economic supremacy"; and

3—The Italian action was directed solely against an important enemy objective and, therefore, Italy merely exercised a legitimate right of war.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE ERNE

NORTHERN MINISTER'S VIEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

In the Northern Parliament to-day, Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C. (Nat.), asked the Minister of Commerce if he had under consideration the statement made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce for Eire in the Dail on the 15th inst., when he stated that it was possible to carry out the development of the Erne and whether he would favourably entertain the proposed co-operation.

Mr. J. Milne Barbour, Minister of Commerce, in reply, said that he had seen the statement reported in the Press. So far as he was aware, no detailed examination of the possibility of developing the water power of the River Erne had been undertaken since the investigation by the Water Power Resources of Ireland Sub-Committee. A report by that committee in 1921 stated that the cost of the electrical scheme was estimated at a little over £2,000,000, an amount which would be greatly exceeded at the present time. As regards the Lough Erne drainage problem, an agreement was reached in 1927 by officials of the respective Departments in Northern Ireland and Eire, which recognised that co-operation between both was necessary if a satisfactory solution of the problem were to be arrived at. Various factors in the problem had been studied since then, but no satisfactory solution had been devised.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. de Valera to Visit Mayo.—An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera) has accepted the invitation to review a parade of the L.S.F. at Castlebar on Sunday, 10th November.

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Petty Sessions Clerk Resigns.—Mr. R. W. Robinson, Clerk of the Petty Sessions of Enniskillen and Letterbreen districts, has resigned, owing to ill-health, after 18 years' service.

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£253 Pension.—At Donegal Board of Health superannuation allowance of £253 was fixed for Dr. D. Doherty, who has retired from the position of Medical Officer of Clonmany Dispensary District.

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Killed in Air Raid.—Mrs. Rampton, niece of Mrs. Mary Cullen, High street, Waterford, has been informed of the death of her husband, Mr. W. F. Rampton, in a London air-raid.

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Presumed Drowned.—Mrs. Jordan, Burrow, Rosslare, has been notified that her husband, Robert Jordan, is missing and presumed drowned. Mr. Jordan was cook on a steamer which was sunk in the Atlantic.

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Returned for Trial.—At Firmount Court yesterday, Denis O'Sullivan, 29 Leitrim street, Cork, was returned for trial charged with having wounded John O'Kelly, in July, 1939, at Knockanemore, Ovens.

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Driving Offences.—At Cork District Court yesterday, John Fitzgerald, 13 Batchelor's quay, was fined 15s. for dangerous driving of a pedal cycle. Ellen Murphy, 4 Hanover place, was fined 50s. for dangerous driving of a motor car.

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44 Bodies Washed Ashore.—At Donegal Board of Health the Home Assistance Officer reported that 44 bodies had been washed ashore off the Donegal coast and interred in Donegal during the last six weeks, at a cost of £244.

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Flowers Damaged.—Joseph Monks, Channel road, Rush, was, at Balbriggan District Court yesterday, fined 1s., with £4 compensation, for damage to a field of gladioli, the property of Cæsar Amerlynck, Rush. A charge of larceny of flowers was dismissed, under the Probation Act.

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Unlicensed Bulls.—At Carrick-on-Suir District Court yesterday Mr. McCabe, D.J., inflicted the following fines in cases in which farmers were charged with keeping unlicensed bulls:—Thomas Dalton, Clogga, County Kilkenny, £2; Patrick Phelan, Garrynarea, and Thomas Merry, do., £1 each; Philip Dwyer, Cregg, Carrick-on-Suir, 10s.

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Fishery Board Officers.—At the annual meeting of the Boyne Fishery Conservators, in Drogheda, yesterday, Mr. F. Dennis, T.C., was appointed chairman; Mr. William McGuinness, vice-chairman, and Mr. John Kealy was re-appointed clerk. The treasurers, the Royal Bank, were also re-appointed, as were the water-keepers.

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Exciting Rescue.—An exciting rescue took place at Carne, Co. Wexford, when Mr. J. Ennis was swept off the pier by a heavy wave, and was being carried out to sea when three members of Carne Coast Life-Saving Service, Messrs. D. White, T. Tierney and P. White, went to his aid and managed to pull him to safety through the breakers.

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Red Cross on Hospital Roof.—Because he had not been consulted as to the propriety of marking the red cross on the roof of the Clare Mental Hospital the Minister for Local Government would not sanction payment for the work, and stated that the question of remuneration must be dealt with by the Committee on their own responsibility.

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Derry Strangled by Border—"I am going to say in public what many of you have been saying in private for years. You know that since the border was imposed trade and commerce in Derry has been strangled. Until the border is removed there will certainly be no improvement in Derry." This statement was made to Derry Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Patrick Maxwell, M.P., in a discussion on unemployment in the city.

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Tug-o'-War With Saw.—Because two little boys in Dundalk had a game of tug-o'-war with a butcher's saw one of them lost portion of his index finger, and the guardian of the other had to pay £80 and costs. A settlement to this effect was reached at Dundalk Circuit Court yesterday, when William McGoldrick, Castletown road, Dundalk, sought damages from Mathew Quinn, as guardian of Patrick Gunne, Bridge street, Dundalk.

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Milk Deficient in Fats.—When at Carrick-on-Suir District Court yesterday Thomas Ryan, milk vendor, was summoned for offering for sale new milk deficient in fats and solids, his defence was that deficiency was due to the effect of the long drought of August and September. The Justice, Mr. McCabe, dismissed the case on condition that the defendant would pay the expenses and costs.

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Killed in Collision.—A verdict that death was due to injuries received in collision with an unknown cyclist was returned at an inquest in Coleraine on George Gilmour (66), of Railway road, Coleraine. Three witnesses stated that the cyclist, who was thrown from his machine, remained at the scene of the accident for a few minutes and then cycled away, stating that he was going to the police barrack.

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Claim for £300 Fails.—At Dundalk Circuit Court yesterday, Mrs. Bridget Hearty, Maxwell's row, Dundalk, claimed £300 from the Dundalk Urban Council for the death of her son, Patrick Hearty. She stated that from the footpath to the slip at the bridge the Urban Council had raised the level 2½ feet, and her son fell down the slope, and from the injuries received died a few days later in hospital. The case was dismissed.

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Grants for Farm Improvement.—Addressing a North Louth Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail, Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, explained the new scheme of grants for the improvement of farms by field drainage, land reclamation, fencing, and road-making. He appealed to the farmers to take advantage of the scheme and let the State help them in improving their holdings and finding work for many additional men.

CATTLE TRADERS' PROTEST

CORK-BIRKENHEAD SAILING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

At a meeting of Cork United Cattle Traders' Associations, Mr. John Murphy, H.C., presiding, there were protests at the cancellation of the Cork-Birkenhead sailing last Thursday, and the hope was expressed that there would not again be a diversion to a port other than Cork.

Mr Donald Cronin said he and several others had cattle awaiting this sailing. To safeguard their fat stock quota allocation and to make the market they had to ship to Birkenhead through another route Birkenhead local and booked-through shippers were not being reasonably catered for from the Port of Cork. Emergency conditions should not, time after time, be acceptable as a valid reason for the company's neglect to provide a service from Cork that could be depended upon.

Messrs. Tim Murphy, A. J. O'Callaghan, Daniel Cronin, Pat Kelleher, Denis O'Sullivan, and others present, endorsed the views expressed by Mr. Cronin.

The Vice-Chairman said that, undoubtedly, the position was a very serious matter for all concerned with the Port of Cork. The diversion of cattle for shipment through Waterford or Dublin necessarily entailed greater expense, which trading conditions very often could not justify. If a regular Birkenhead sailing is maintained, as requested by the Association, the boat would be filled from Cork. Now that store cattle trade is in full swing, the continued lack of a Cork-Birkenhead service would aggravate trade problems and increase the losses to Port Authority revenue, to local labour, and to every interest dependent on the prosperity of the port. He agreed that Cork and county-Birkenhead route shippers were not adequately catered for.

PRESSING NEEDS OF SOCIAL WELFARE

DISCUSSIONS AT CHURCH SYNOD

SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

MOST REV. DR. BARTON'S ADDRESS

THE importance of the Christian faith in a changing world was dwelt on by the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. A. W. Barton, D.D.) in his presidential address to the Diocesan Synods of Dublin and Glendalough and Kildare, in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, yesterday.

The Archbishop said that it was agreed that the present conflict would bring about a changed world. The question to which no answer was known was whether the change would be good or bad. The answer to that question would be found in the ideals upon which men would choose to build their lives. It was their firm conviction that the only sane ideals were those which sprang from their Christian faith. If the Christian faith in a God of Righteousness and Love could be made to dominate world thought they need have no fears for the future. If that failed to do so increasingly there awaited for the generations to come travail, war and disaster.

"It is not for us to sit still and watch," said the Archbishop. "We in the Church of Ireland may be a small community in a western island, at the moment outside, though on the near edge of the whirlpool; but we have our part to play in the making of the world that is to be. It may be no dramatic part. No mention may ever be made of it in the history of the days ahead, but it is none the less, in the purposes of God, a part He calls on us to play in the big world drama."

Speaking of the importance of seeing that every child who entered into full membership of their Church did so with a clear knowledge of those fundamentals for which Christianity stood, the Archbishop said that there lay in this matter a grave responsibility of which they were not unaware. The religious instruction in their schools was of very great importance, and of almost equally great importance was the basic foundation of faith underlying the teaching of every secular branch of knowledge.

TRUTH AS FOUNDATION

If a new world was to be built, the lives of the younger generation would have to be built upon truth, and the ultimate truth was God: God as revealed by Jesus Christ. He would like to see a large increase in the work of training Sunday School teachers. In Trinity College a special course had been arranged in theological knowledge. A diploma in Biblical studies was granted for proficiency. The course was open to all persons, whether members of the University or not. Although it would be unreasonable to expect that such a course should be followed by large numbers, yet it was disappointing to learn that the number of those who had gained the diploma was quite negligible. Surely such would not be the case if the importance to the future of the world of informed religious teaching were more fully realised by their Church members.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE HOME

But their schools and Sunday Schools were not the only, nor the most important, centres of religious education. The soundest and most effective religious teaching was that given in the home. If parents left the responsibility of teaching the simple truths of their faith to teachers outside the home, there would be little hope for the future. Before Education Sunday he urged the clergy of the United Diocese to use the opportunity afforded by that Sunday to impress upon the parents of their congregations the urgent necessity for teaching religion in their homes and to give such help as they could as regards methods of doing so. He took this opportunity of urging upon the minds of the clergy and laity alike the far-reaching importance of the issue.

He spoke with emphasis on this question of religious education, especially in the home, because, thinking of the future, he became increasingly convinced that therein lay the only hope for the world to be. For the sake of that world, might God give grace to His Church to do His will wisely and courageously to-day.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Referring to unemployment, the Archbishop said that he had received a message from the Presbyterian Church in Dublin stating that its members were seriously concerned about the matter. He hoped that their own Committee of Temperance and Social Welfare would be able to co-operate with its opposite number in the Presbyterian Church with a view to attempting to find a solution, at least, in so far as it affected their Church.

In regard to sums of money which had been spent during the year upon the repairing, beautifying and improvement of over seventy churches in the United Diocese, he said that it was remarkable in that it showed the amount of care and devotion which was being expended on their churches. He had visited most of the churches in the diocese, and the impression left on his mind was that of an increasing desire on the part of clergy and parishioners that those buildings be not only kept in proper repair, but be made worthy of the sacred purposes for which they existed.

NEED FOR CHURCH ACCOMMODATION

The reference to the care of their church buildings and the vast number of houses which had been erected on the outskirts of the City of Dublin, naturally, turned their thoughts to a problem which for several years had been exercising the minds of many members of the Diocesan Council. The district of Crumlin had been so intensively built over of late years that the Sunday congregations had proved too large for the small church, which was their only place of worship in the district, even though two or more Services were held there every Sunday morning. The accommodation for the Sunday school was distressingly inadequate. Steps had already been taken towards securing an excellent site for a new church, and there were at least hopes that the obstacles in the way of proceeding with building a church might not prove wholly insurmountable.

The problem was not confined to the parish of Crumlin. There were other parishes which were being compelled to face similar problems, if not on so large a scale. They were the kind of problem they should welcome: problems of expansion, not of contraction; and if the whole diocese were asked to help in their solution, he was confident that there would not be undue complaint. That they were asked to face such problems was surely an encouragement. They have many problems to face in their Church life which might seem disheartening but a balanced view of all their problems revealed that there were great and important tasks for them to face in the coming years."

CONFIRMATIONS

It was my privilege and joy, said the Archbishop, to confirm nearly 900 candidates this year, a number only slightly above the average for the past seven years. Nine hundred in this diocese have entered into fully-communicating membership of our Church. May we not see in this fact a purpose for our work and a hope for the future?

The Archbishop referred to the deaths of Canon David Hall, "who gave a lead to what has since been a very big movement towards the abolition of slums and the providing of healthy and comfortable accommodation for a large and hitherto ill-housed section of the community"; Follett-Jones, "who was an example of that host of laymen who gave unstintingly of their time and energy to the organisation of our Church"; to Colonel C. L. Graham, "who laid the clergy under a lasting obligation by the energy with which he laboured, in the warmth of his heart, for the cause of the widows and orphans."

He also referred to the lengthy list of members of the United Synod who had died during the year, and mentioned the Rev. W. J. McCreery's and Mr. John Garvey's names.

SOCIAL WELFARE

DRINKING AND GAMBLING

The evils of drinking and gambling were referred to by the Rev. R. J. Kerr, B.A., who moved the adoption of the report of the Temperance and Social Welfare Society. He said that the evil of intemperance might not be so great to-day as it was in the days gone by, but it did not follow from that that the work of the society was not essential. It should be remembered that 24,000,000 gallons of strong drink were consumed in the twenty-six counties every year at a cost of 12½ million pounds. This was an indication that the problem still existed. The policeman might not have so many fighting toughs to deal with, but it was suggested that the evils of intemperance were spreading among their younger people. Reference had been made in the Press to drinking at dances of strong spirituous drinks in excess. Moving about one did hear things, and there was an old proverb that there was no smoke without fire.

SWEEPSTAKES

Irish sweepstakes were not to-day such a great industry as in days gone by, but they should realise that that did not occur through any change of heart. There was a betting shop in virtually every main street in the city, and it was an object lesson to stand outside them and watch the people who assembled there on any big race day. Most of them were poor people, putting a shilling or a sixpence on a horse. Many of them, as he knew, did not know where the next day's dinner was to come from, but somehow, he could not find it wholly in his heart to condemn them. He knew something of the conditions they lived under, and they found in this betting a little excitement and colour in their daily life and the hope that they would get something to provide them with bread. He believed that the evil would be lessened by social welfare work.

Gambling, however, was not confined to those down-and-out habituals of the betting shop. It was also found in what was known as "circles of social importance." He advocated social clubs, in which their younger people, under proper supervision, could indulge in dancing without being exposed to temptation.

They heard a lot about the power of propaganda in this country. He felt that if they could get something of the nagging propaganda used to ventilate their imaginery grievances by the minority in the North over education and other things, directed against living conditions, betting and gambling, something would be done about it.

INADEQUATE HOME ASSISTANCE

Discussing home assistance, Mr. Kerr said that the maximum allowance, no matter how big a man's family, was 23s. a week. The people who lived on this grant showed it in their faces, they could only have bread and tea, and they lived in a state of slow starvation. It was a scandal that such things should be. The State should do something to increase these allowances. It might be said that if those doles and allowances were increased there would be higher taxation; but let there be higher taxation, because the Gospel told them to bear one another's burdens.

Mr. W. B. Conyngham, seconding the adoption of the report, said that sins, such as betting, gambling and drinking, that were black in his young days, had now become pale grey; in fact, they were not sins any more, but were part of the social life of the young people, because parents had forgotten their responsibility towards their children. While the Government talked about creating a more Christian State, he could only laugh at them, because there were more "pubs" and more betting shops being opened every day.

The Rev. Canon L. Fletcher, Celbridge, said that Parish Councils would be a wonderful force for good and would bring about a revolution in Ireland which would be an uplift to the people beyond anything that they had conceived. He urged co-operation by their society in the work of the Parish Councils.

A DISGRACE TO CHRISTIANITY

The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral (the Very Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby), speaking to the report, said that it was a disgrace to their Christianity and their national life that there should be 70,000 to 100,000 unemployed persons in Eire and that no effective plan had been evolved to remove the scandal. He had recently said from the Cathedral pulpit that the very thorns and thistles that confronted them wherever they went in the land was God's challenge to them. The Government of Eire had since announced that they were doing something to meet the challenge, but he felt that all that was being done was but patchwork. There was no whole-hearted attempt to remove the evil from their midst. In some countries on the Continent of Europe the problem had been faced and solved. Why should Ireland, which boasted of its Christian civilisation, leave the sore festering in its midst?

What they needed to-day was another Goldsmith, to give them a dirge, not of the "Deserted Village," but of the "deserted land."

In connection with A.R.P. work in Northern Ireland, there was a card which had been distributed by the A.R.P. authorities to every house in Belfast, Derry, and in other towns and villages in the six counties. The second pledge on that card ran as follows: "I pledge to my neighbour consideration equal with myself, my family, with his family." The readiness to sign that pledge amongst every section of the community, irrespective of creed or class, they were told, had been most thrilling. If a purpose such as this was extended to their workless citizens by the State the unemployment problem would soon be solved.

PRACTICAL STEPS

The practical steps he suggested were these: First, the Government should convene a small conference to discuss the problem in all its aspects. This conference should be representative of men of all shades of opinion who had no axe to grind, except the welfare of the unemployed. A national problem could not be effectively solved by a party Government. Secondly, till public opinion had been thoroughly aroused, the Committee of the Church of Ireland Social Welfare Society should call together some experts on the subject, and study with them how the problem could best be solved. Lastly, the Church of Ireland, in conjunction with other religious bodies, or, if not, alone, should say: "We shall not hold our peace till this disgrace of unemployment is removed from our land." The Church might well raise the slogan: "Every man has a duty to work and a right to be offered work."

Mr. S. Cotton urged the possibility of calling a meeting and getting speakers to deal with the problem of unemployment, and so arouse public opinion.

The Rev. R. E. Weir said that it was a great shame that they, who at one time formed the principal section in this country, were now compelled to look to the majority of their fellow-countrymen and women in order that they might house their homeless and destitute women. That should not be. He hoped that the charitably disposed would see that their poorer brethren were looked after, and that no woman who belonged to the Church of Ireland would be able to say that she had no place to lay her head but the workhouse.

The report was adopted.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CASE

The Archbishop of Dublin, on the advice of the Assessor, ruled out of order a resolution stating that the Synod viewed with much concern the judgment of the Diocesan Synod permitting a crucifix in St. John's Church, Sandymount, without the consent of the Select Vestry, and considered that a bill should be introduced in the General Synod with the object of avoiding any recurrence.

The Rev. W. E. Kenny proposed: "That this Synod desires to express its sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the recent bombing of Campile, County Wexford, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the relatives of the victims."

Mr. A. Murphy seconded the resolution, and it was passed unanimously.

STATE OF BURIAL GROUNDS

The report of the Dublin Diocesan Council and the Glendalough and Kildare Diocesan Councils was proposed by the Archdeacon of Dublin (the Venerable E. G. Sullivan) and seconded by Sir Thomas Robinson.

The Very Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Dean of Christ Church, complained of the state in which many of their rural graveyards were being maintained, and said he would like to see more mention of this matter in the report.

Mr. R. H. Ryland said that a committee was already appointed to consider this matter, but one of the difficulties they were up against was that many graveyards were used for burying members of the Church of Ireland and the Church of Rome, and, in consequence of each side being afraid of the efforts of the other, nothing was being done.

Mr. T. Morgan Good said that the state of some of the country graveyards was lamentable.

The report was adopted.

The report from the Diocesan Board of Missions was proposed by Canon A. Cross, seconded by Mr. C. A. Fentum, and adopted.

Dr. G. FitzGerald, LL.D., acted as the Archbishop's Assessor

The outgoing members of the Diocesan Councils were re-elected, as were the outgoing members of the Diocesan Courts, for the three dioceses.

TO-DAY'S AGENDA

The Synods will meet at the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, and the meeting will be preceded by Morning Prayer and Litany at 10.45 a.m., in Christ Church Cathedral.

The meeting will be opened with reading a portion of Holy Scripture and Prayer at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

The Lay Synodsmen, who have not already done so, will sign the Declaration of Church Membership required by the Statute (Constit. ch. ii., sec. 14) before taking their seats.

[N.B.—Those who signed in 1939, or already this session, need not sign again.]

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th October, 1939, to be confirmed.

Election of one member (Clerical) of the Representative Church Body.

Report from the Joint Diocesan Councils (including the accounts).

Election of Auditor for year ending 31st December 1940.

Election of one Clerical and one Lay representative on the General Synod Board of Education.

Report of the Diocesan Board of Education.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Very Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D.—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend Section 22 of the Plan of Financial Arrangements."

Mr. G. FitzGibbon, LL.D.—"That within one fortnight after the occurrence of a vacancy in the Prebendal Stall of Dunlavin in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, the Secretaries of the Diocesan Synods of Dublin and Glendalough and Kildare shall transmit by post to each member of the several Synods a voting paper for the election of a duly qualified clergyman to fill the vacant stall, and all votes which shall be returned to the Diocesan Offices within one month from the date of the posting of the voting papers shall be counted by the secretaries, who shall certify the result to the archbishop, provided always that if the votes returned shall not amount to the prescribed quorum for a joint meeting of the Synods, the right of election shall lapse to the Archbishop of Dublin."

Ven. G. W. Peacocke.—"That the election to the Prebendal Stall of Dunlavin in St. Patrick's Cathedral be permitted to lapse to the Archbishop of Dublin unless the ordinary annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod should occur within three months of the vacancy."

Rev. Precentor J. Powell and Mr. W. B. Conyngham—"That the Diocesan Youth Committee be re-elected, and that a sum of £6 be granted to carry out its work, if required."

Rev. Precentor J. Powell and Mr. C. G. Carson—"That members elected by this Synod to act on the General Synod be asked to move in the General Synod that a committee of that Synod be appointed to report on the need of moral welfare works amongst members of our Church. And, further, that this Synod do respectfully request the House of Bishops to approach the Finance Committee of the Representative Church Body with the object of securing the advance of such a sum of money from Central Funds as will make possible the maintenance of two moral welfare workers to work, one in the North and the other in the South of Ireland."

Very Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D.—

BILL.

Whereas it is expedient to amend Section 22 of the Plan of Financial Arrangements between the Joint Diocesan Councils and the several Parishes and Churches of the United Dioceses.

Be it enacted by the Archbishop, clergy and laity of the United Dioceses of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare in Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 1940, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Section 22 shall be amended, as hereinafter set forth, and said section so amended shall be in force in the said United Dioceses, and shall be read and construed, and shall take effect, and may be printed and published as Section 22 of the Plan of Financial Arrangements of the said United Dioceses.

Section 22. Omit all the words after the words "Joint Diocesan Councils" in line 9, and substitute the following. "may in certain cases, having regard to all the circumstances, and to the security of the Diocesan Superannuation Fund, further augment any retiring annuity, above two-thirds of the amount payable out of the General Superannuation Fund or under this scheme, the charge on the Diocesan Superannuation Fund for this purpose not to exceed £100 in any one year, and the total retiring annuity in no case to exceed £300."

Cork Bankruptcy Court.—At Cork Bankruptcy Court yesterday, before Mr. C. T. F. Russell, LL.B., Registrar, the first public sitting in the matter of John T. Richardson, Vicarstown, Blarney, a bankrupt, was adjourned on the application of Mr. D. McClelland, solicitor, for the bankrupt, who intimated that he intended bringing forward a motion for the annulment of the adjudication. In the matter of Denis Murphy, 108 Ballyhooley road, Cork, provision merchant, a bankrupt, the Registrar further adjourned the first public sitting pending the hearing of an appeal in respect of a claim to furniture by Mrs. Murphy, wife of the bankrupt, which is to come before the Circuit Court Judge.

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Fermoy Accidents.—Despatch-Rider Thomas Larkinson, whilst going on a motor cycle from Fermoy Aerodrome, came into collision with a motor van and had his leg broken. Mary Synott (16), Kilworth Camp, received serious injuries through the accidental discharge of a revolver. She was removed to Cork for treatment.

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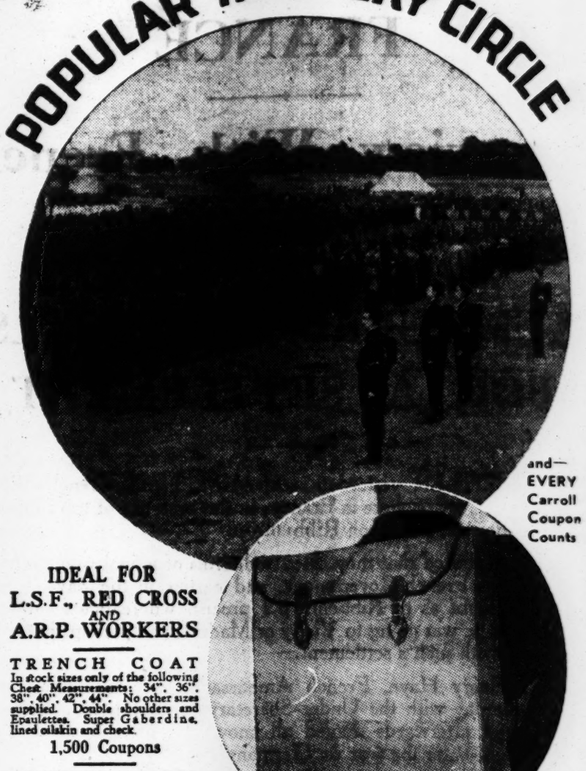

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IRISH RUGBY FOOTBALL

The Wanderers XV. which defeated Queen's University on Saturday. Back Row—B. Solomons, W. Brooks, L. W. Stuart, T. R. Horan, J. Spicer, L. Horan, A. B. Robertson, W. Smith, C. A. Bradfield, B. Harvey and G. W. McGibney. In Front—W. Deane, C. G. Fox, W. G. Booker and F. Cruise.

Leinster's Superiority

FROM OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

AS was the case last season, representative Rugby will be confined to the interprovincial series, to the game in which the combined Leinster Universities will meet the rest of Leinster on this day week, and to that in which the combined Irish Universities will take on the rest of Ireland on January 25th. Leinster will have three matches before Christmas—against Ulster in Belfast on November 9th, against Connacht in Dublin on November 30, and against Munster in Munster on December 7, the return engagements taking place in the new year.

Last season Leinster defeated both Ulster and Connacht in both matches, but lost, rather unexpectedly, each time to Munster, weakness in the pack being largely responsible for these defeats. There are good prospects, however, that Leinster will do better this time, though I think the forward problem may crop up again. Up to last Saturday we had no visiting teams in Dublin, nor had any of the city clubs travelled either North or South. However, last week's programme produced quite a crop of them, and in each case the Dublin team was successful.

The best performance was that of Wanderers in beating Queen's University by 14 points to 11, and it confirmed the fact that at full strength they are one of our best club sides; but on the day Queen's played the better Rugby, and I would say that only two or three of the Leinster teams would have any hope of defeating them.

The two Universities tackled Munster opponents, and here again the difference between the teams was small. Trinity were down all the way to Cork Constitution, but put in a fighting finish to score the winning points in the last ten minutes. Stamina played a similarly vital part in University College's win over Limerick Bohemians, who had established what seemed to be a comfortable margin at half-time. Leinster's fourth victory was a meritorious performance by Lansdowne in travelling North and beating Collegians. Notwithstanding the results, these games did not exactly suggest a large margin of superiority for Leinster over the other provinces when representative matches come along.

Our leading club on record so far is Blackrock College, who have not as yet met anything apart from local opposition. They have, however, a journey to Cork next Saturday to meet Constitution, and as they have had a convincing victory, among others, over Wanderers, they are likely to uphold Leinster's prestige on this occasion.

In view of Leinster's engagement against Ulster early next month, the game next Wednesday between the Universities and the Rest should provide an interesting trial, and the selectors are pursuing a policy of trying out young and comparatively unknown men. Of the fourteen chosen so far—one centre three-quarter position has been left vacant until the week-end—only six have previously been chosen for their province.

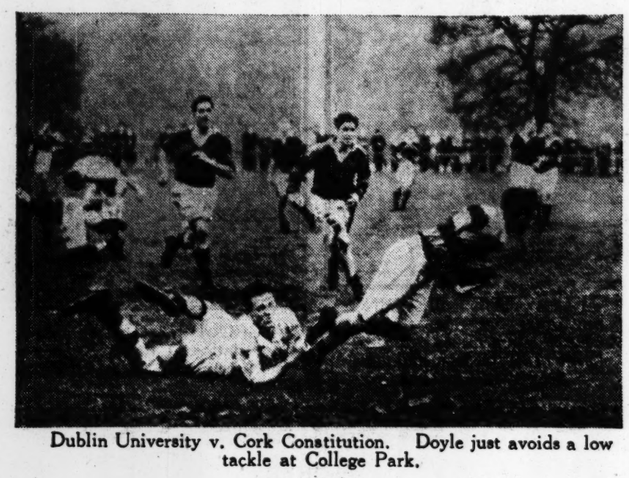
NOT A SURPRISE

Since everything is known about the form of C. Murphy and M. B. Williams, who are our two most experienced full-backs, G. W. Norton, the powerful St. Mary's tackler and a player of considerable promise, is not really a surprising choice. Now is the time to make experiments in view of future international matches. The three three-quarters, K. Doyle, G. Quinn and T. Chamberlain, are all old interprovincials. The form of the last-named on the wing for Blackrock has been one of the surprises of the season so far. He was a disappointment in the centre for University College last year.

The Blackrock captain, T. D. Brophy, has been playing an important part in his club's string of victories up to date, and deserves a chance at out-half, though recognition may be coming rather late in his career, but the choice of L. Craig, of Monkstown, as his partner is a complete surprise. However, once again one can say that such an experiment may be well worth trying, since for interprovincials the selectors can always fall back on two old choices in C. Fox, of Wanderers, and F. Wolfe, of Old Wesley.

Forward, we have a stiffening of experience in R. Mitchell, J. Spicer and K. O'Brien to go with new talent. It is interesting to see two old Belvedere forwards considered, as the cup holders' pack has generally been regarded as the weakest part of the team until this season. One back row forward of great promise is K. J. Keenan, of Blackrock College, an exceptionally well-built man, who has surprising speed for his size.

There is the nucleus of a strong Leinster team here, and then there are the University men to be considered. Their team will be chosen after the Trinity v. University College game on Saturday, and it may be taken that they will supply at least three of the backs, and one or two of the forwards for the Ulster match next month.



Dublin University v. Cork Constitution. Doyle just avoids a low tackle at College Park.

Limerick Ousting Cork as Munster Rugby Centre

FROM A MUNSTER SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.

WITH memories of a good season in 1939-40, the prospects of Rugby for 1940-41 are quite good in Munster. The past season was remarkable in that clubs generally regarded as being in the very first flight were knocked out of the Munster Senior Cup early, and weaker clubs of the past came well to the fore and captured public imagination, thus gaining prestige and doing much to restore Rugby in the South.

In recent years Limerick has been ousting Cork from being the home of Southern Rugby. While this is partly due to the fact that the Limerick senior clubs are gaining in strength and have won the Munster Senior Cup twice in the past three seasons, it is none the less attributable to the great strides being made in junior Rugby there. The most intense rivalry exists between the junior clubs in the Treaty City, and one result has been often to bring larger attendances to the junior games than to the senior!

Most of the clubs in the South will be short several of last year's players during this season, for quite a considerable percentage have joined the Defence Forces and will not be available for most matches, if at all.

FEW SETTLED DOWN

The task of giving a survey of the various clubs and their teams is rendered difficult because of the fact that some have appeared only once, while none of them can be said to have settled down.

On paper, Constitution, who won the replay of the final of the Cork Charity Cup from Dolphin on October 12th, appear to be about the strongest club in Munster, as they were last season, when they held an unbeaten record up to Christmas. Dr. Jack Russell, holder of 19 Irish caps, is turning out for them regularly as lock-forward and getting more and more into his old form with every game. Teehan has hooked for them in one game and is to turn out again. The rest of the pack is good, but could be livelier. There are some shaky patches behind the scrum.

This year's University College (Cork) XV. is a young one, but there are many players of considerable promise. One is Dave Attwood, the diminutive out-half, who is a born footballer. The pack is weighty, but clever. Brendan O'Brien is the only experienced three-quarter, but the others should become almost as dangerous with constant match play.

DOLPHIN'S STRENGTH

Dolphin have most of last year's fine team intact, and look forward to improving on their performance of being finalists in the Munster Senior Cup, though the XV. may not take definite shape until the second half of the season. Dave O'Loughlin, outstanding Irish forward in latter years, has joined the club and is in fine form.

Sunday's Well have appeared only once at the time of writing, and then went down badly to Dolphin. Last year's team is more or less intact, while good material is on the way up. In Keeffe, Moore and Sexton they have three forwards, of which any club might be proud.

Rugby has only just begun in Limerick, where the position is not so clear. Several men from the Limerick clubs, notably Paddy Griffen, of Garryowen, have joined the Army, and their places may be hard to fill. In the first Munster Senior League game there Young Munster had a lucky win from Garryowen, holders of the Munster Cup. Garryowen have a good scrummaging pack, and can always be depended upon to fight it out with the best in the loose. Young Munster also have a pack, which, if not brilliant, always stays the course, and has a sting in its tail for the team which slacks off in the second half.

Bohemians appears to be having trouble in getting a back line, which will make full use of the services rendered by a sound pack. As yet they have played only one game.

The Prospects in Connacht

FROM A CONNACHT SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.

SELECTING an Interprovincial XV. is, even at the best of times, a thankless task, but the Connacht selectors suffer from a handicap which is experienced in none of the other provinces, for, due to the absence of Rugby in the schools, there are seldom any new stars in the Rugby firmament.

It is amazing, therefore, that the "Baby Province" is able to give such a good account of itself in the interprovincial series year after year. Last season was the most successful ever, the Connacht XV. making Rugby history by defeating, for the first time, a Munster selection. Although the Connacht XV. will this year be virtually the same as last term, great hopes are entertained that they will do even better.

Only four or five games have as yet been played—for some unknown reason Connacht players are always the last to get a move on—but the season's vintage is now as well known as it could be. This is, however, of little consolation to the selectors, who find themselves in a quandary, because, as well as the fact that a number of last year's players will, it is believed not be available, some of last year's stars have failed to come up to "scratch."

BACKS BECOME FORWARDS

Chief interest centres around the announcements that Bob O'Brien (U.C.G.), star winger of last season, is giving up the game entirely and that both Paddy Kilkelly (Corinthians), last year's full-back, and P. J. Horan (U.C.G.), last year's centre-threequarter, have intimated their intention of playing in the forwards in future. Of magnificent physique, both have the makings of first-class forwards, and, anyway, they were a little too slow for back-play. This move, however, leaves Connacht with an over-abundance of good forwards and too few good back-men.

The most likely contenders for the vacated full-back berth are P. A. Hynes (U.C.G.) and Cyril O'Mahoney (Corinthians), both of whom are exceptionally good and deserving of a "cap" long ago. Should O'Mahoney be entrusted with this important position Hynes would, in all probability, be given O'Brien's place on the wing, for he is exceptionally fast and very versatile. Then, of course, there is Bill Sandys (Galwegians), the well-known schoolboy sprinter of a few years ago who is trying to stage a come-back on the wing.

As far as the scrum-half berth is concerned, there is no need to look any farther than Frank Flattery (Corinthians), although it is believed that he will be strongly challenged this year by Ted Pettit (U.C.G.). The out-half will either be Gerry Mahoney (Corinthians and Dolphin) or Connie Finan (Galwegians), who showed up so well when he came on as substitute in the second game against Munster last year.

The centre positions will provide a knotty problem. Although Dr. T. Lenihan (U.C.G.) is the obvious choice for one of them, the finding of a suitable man to take Horan's place will be difficult, as will also be the filling of the left-wing position.

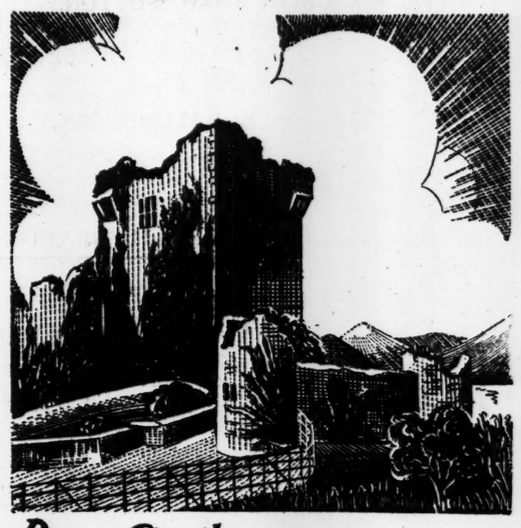
LIKELY CHANGES

The only changes likely in last year's pack are in the front line. A. J. Roche (Galwegians) should, however, retain the "hooker" position, with F. Murphy (Corinthians) and M. Browne (Corinthians) flanking him on either side. The second row should remain unchanged with the U.C.G. pair, G. V. Fitzgerald and D. B. O'Malley, the obvious selections. The wing-forwards will, undoubtedly, be Dave Wilson (Galwegians) and Josie Owens (Corinthians), with Brendan Glynn, the "veteran" of the side, filling the "lock" position.

Club Rugby in Connacht is never in a very healthy state for, due to small "gates," the various clubs are never in a position to do very much entertaining of outside clubs. Four teams—Galwegians, U.C.G., Loughrea and Corinthians, have entered for the Senior League Competition. Corinthians are expected to retain the Senior League Cup, with the Senior Challenge Cup going, as usual, to U.C.G.

Each of the above-mentioned clubs has entered a team for the Junior League and Cup competitions, in which the other participants are Roscommon Rangers and Tuam. The last-named are showing wonderful initiative and enthusiasm this year, having already travelled to Dublin to meet a Blackrock selection. It is hoped, too, that Gort will be able to get a team together in time for the Junior Cup Competition.

The Spirit of Ireland



Ross Castle

Romantic legends and hoary traditions surround this typical example of the stronghold of an Irish chieftain during the middle ages. Believed to have been erected early in the fourteenth century by an O'Donoghue, it continued for nearly three hundred years to be the principal residence of the Princes of the Lakes, who derived from it the noble title of "The O'Donoghue of Ross." Built on Ross, the most extensive of the Killarney islands, its embattled parapets command one of the most superb views to be obtained of Mangerton, Torc, Glena and all the other mountains that frame Killarney's glorious lakes.

Rendered famous in Irish history as being the last fortress in Munster to fall to the forces of Cromwell, when General Ludlow besieged it in 1652, Ross Castle has become a subject of more than ordinary historical interest, because its capture was, according to tradition, the fulfilment of a prophecy that it could not be taken "until a ship should swim upon the Lake"; and the appearance of an armed vessel which, it is said, Ludlow had caused to be carried over the mountains, so unnerved the garrison that the commander, Lord Muskerry, surrendered the stronghold. After the surrender of their castle, The O'Donoghues of Ross gradually disappeared from the scene of their old lordship, but the castle remained renowned in the story of Ireland. Renowned also is that "Liquor of Life," which has made the name "Power's" a password to all that is best in Irish whiskey.

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JUDGE MADE A MISTAKE

Shane Barnagh Out of Connacht Cup

(BY MASTER McGRATH.)

LOUGHREA, Tuesday.

BACKERS of Mr. Shaw's Shane Barnagh, hominated by Mr. J. Smyth, had a remarkable escape in the second round of the Cup this evening on the Masonbrook course. The Belfast kennels were represented by Shane Barnagh, Mr. Shaw deputising for his last season, owing to an accident, in training.

Having raised a good flag over Waterford in the first round, and Shane Barnagh having had difficulty in his course with Moon, they came together in the second ties. It was by a good two lengths that Barnagh got the turn, and setting about his task without him only a weak point as the result of her escape. The judge, without hesitation, decided in favour of Salisbury, who passed up. It was, however, perfectly clear that Mr. Kelly had made a mistake, and objection immediately be admitted he had been wrong handkerchief by accident. If the people standing by had had their way the decision would have been reversed in favour of Shane Barnagh, but the judge knew his job better than they knew it, and very properly declined to reverse his decision, which, as a matter of fact, he is permitted by the rules to do under any circumstances.

It was regrettable—a mere accident—and all the more so as Salisbury, according to Harry Bryant, the owner, may not be in a condition to go to scratch for the third round.

It was a good class entry for the Cup, probably the best since the inception of the fixture, and even less the issue is just as doubtful as it was before. I was disappointed by the first performance of the favourite, Rebel Light, winner of the Derby at Clonmel last February. He began slowly against Trembling Laddie, but the last thirty yards or so went a grand job to score by three lengths or thereabouts and cut it short by shifting the hare to the other for the kill. The second time he was tested, against Mr. O'Brien's Heartbreak, he did much better, leading by three lengths and having to take all the points in a well-run course by the winner.

A more convincing display by far was that of Royal Blend, who ran his hare right well when paced with Skiddaddle. He was unsighted in the run in his trial with Jovial Rook in the second round, but they were next back. Jovial Rook was right, and as Royal Blend had done enough to indicate a lye in the no-course he had not to a second time to slip, which was fortunate for him. One that is going a strong bat in the final of the cups is Dunloe Sandills, who may bring a surprise to-morrow. Mr. A. D. Comyn's nomination, Ruby Robert, is showing good pace, is inclined to run a bit loosely, and is another here may be Dunna Forget. Details:—

CONNACHT CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and cup (presented by Mr. Joseph Shaw); second, £25; two dogs, £8 8/- each; four ties, £4 4 each.

Mr. M. Hyde's Hurry Future (4l.) beat Messrs. Hand & Morgan's Times Change.

Mr. A. D. Comyn us, Ruby Robert (6l.) beat Mr. J. Murphy's Innisheeny.

Mr. P. Coughlin us, Querrin Delight (1l.) beat Mr. Thomas us, Very Moderate.

Mr. J. Carroll's Son o' Dutch (just up) beat Mr. P. McArthy's Fishing Smack.

Mr. M. Divilly us, Vanity's Victim (1l.) beat Mr. J. Barry's Queen of the Midges.

Mr. M. O'Brogincan's Dunna Forget (3l.) beat Mr. J. Daly us, Brilliant Tea.

Mr. J. Smyth us, Shane Barnagh (2l.) beat Mr. Cullen us, Fireball Moon.

Mr. J. Shaw's Salisbury (1l.) beat Mr. J. Cuddy us, Serried Glass.

Mr. P. Joyce us, Cherokee Border (5l.) beat Mr. Gus, Guy's Equal.

Mr. Hallo's Rosmindle Mickey (2l.) beat Mr. Brennan's Jolly Hokey.

Mr. J. Rutledge's Rebel Light (3l.) beat Mr. J. Trembling Laddie.

Mr. J. Smyth us, O'Brien's Heartbreak (2l.) beat Mr. P. Joyce us, Smiling Sambo.

Mr. W. Hankins us, Miss Maldon (1l.) beat Mr. Gus, Grey King.

Mr. J. Mulhall's us, Dunloe Sandills (2l.) beat Mr. Cus us, Ruddell's Best.

Mr. J. Rank's Jovial Rook (4l.) beat Mr. Gus us, Moon's Joy.

Mr. J. Ross's Royal Blend (2l.) beat Mr. Cullen us, Skiddaddle.

SECOND ROUND.

Robert (5l.) beat Fiery Future.

Delight (1l.) beat Son o' Dutch.

Forget (1l.) beat Vanity's Victim.

Beat Shane Barnagh (2l.).

Rosmindle Mickey a bye, Cherokee Border drawn.

Mickey (2l.) beat O'Brien's Heartbreak.

Sandills (4l.) beat Miss Maldon.

Blend a bye, Jovial Rook drawn.

LONG ODDS BEFORE COURSING.

Best, Rebel Light, 4 to 1 Royal Blend, 5 to 1; Shane Barnagh, 8 to 1 Future, Ruby Robert, Son o' Dutch, Glass, Cherokee Border, and Dunloe 20 to 1 each Querrin Delight, Fishing Rosmindle Mickey, and Jovial Rook; 12 to 1 Vanity's Victim, Brilliant Tea, Dinna Forget, Ruddell's Best; 20 to 1 any other.

AFTER SECOND ROUND.

Light, 3 to 1 agst. Dunloe Sandills, Ruby Robert, 5 to 1 each Salisbury and Royal Blend, 6 to 1 Dinna Forget, 10 to 1 Rosmindle Mickey, 12 to 1 Querrin Delight.

TRIAL STAKE (13 dog puppies).—Mrs. J. Shaw's Terry's Joy (2l.) beat Like Model; Mr. J. V. Rank's Jolly Ripe (4l.) beat Dorcha Dasher; Dr. B. Quinn's Cienn Boirne (3l.) beat Stainless Pride; Mr. M. Coulahan's Cool Chief (1l.) beat Mongothers; Mr. F. Mockler's Jockey Hall (3l.) beat Dutch Loafer; Messrs. Colleran and Freely's Dawris Pagan beat Wee Ted (1l.) Mr. C. Griffin's Connaught Spring, a bye.

Second Round—Jolly Ripe (4l.) beat Terry's Joy; Cool Chief beat Cienn Boirne; Jockey Hall (4l.) beat Connaught Spring. Dawris Pagan, a bye.

TRIAL STAKES (16 bitch puppies)—Mrs. J. Dolan's Black Stitch (2l.) beat Waverley Novels; Messrs. Colleran and Freeley's Blue Silver (5l.) beat Mild Beverage; Mr. P. Tubridy's Tolerate (3l.) beat Lady Dash; Mrs. T. Gilmartin's Ballymote Express (3l.) beat Electress; Mrs. J. Shaw's Terry's Pride (3l.) beat Pagan Blue; Mr. M. Nolan's Forest Daisy (3l.) beat Musical Midge; Master M. Hanley's Rebel Dotty (3l.) beat Wee Nora; Mrs McL. Wallace's Winifred (8l.) beat Gentain Lady.

Second Round—Black Stitch a bye, Blue Silver drawn (injured); Tolerate (2l.) beat Ballymote Express; Forest Daisy (2l.) beat Terry's Pride; Rebel Dotty (2l.) beat Winifred.

MASONBROOK STAKES (20 two-course all-ages)—Conne Collette beat Fear Faire; Rahealy Boy beat March of Time; Erin's Champion beat Useful Kid; Heavnesbrook Leader beat Wallace Rock; Just Rusty beat Parthians Radio; Social Steve beat Meons There; Accrihgearr beat Black Rattle; Moonlight Mickey beat Brabock; Crazy Rascal beat All Gone; Glory Cooney beat May Chance.

THE DRAW.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—For 16 dogs beaten in the Cup—Times Changed v. Trembling Laddie; Smiling Sambo v. Fireball Moon; Innischeeny v. Ruddell's Best; Grey King v. Skiddadle; Miss Maldon v. Vanity's Victim; Queen of the Midges v. Jelly Honey; Guy's Equal v. Very Moderate; Moon's Joy v. Brilliant Tea.

Belfast's Best—Queen's

SERVICE PLAYERS IN NORTHERN TEAMS

FROM A NORTHERN SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.

WITH only a few weeks of our second wartime season gone, it is difficult to assess the comparative strength of the teams, but already it seems clear that Queen's University will again be our most formidable combination, with North of Ireland next in order.

Most of last year's players are again at the University, and, as many of them are medical students, they cannot be accepted for service in the Forces until they have completed their courses. Players in a 'Varsity side also have an advantage, in that they are generally able to have better opportunities for training than other civilian teams. In their first two games against military sides Queen's ran up big scores, but at Ormeau two weeks ago they looked like being beaten until their superior stamina and skill enabled them to make a strong effort and secure victory on the shadow of time.

They have a strong and virile pack, capably led by C. G. Irwin, and in S. G. McComb and N. J. Purce they have two clever half-backs, who, however, are stronger in their individual efforts than as a combination. In W. J. B. Higson they have probably the most penetrative three-quarter playing in Ulster Rugby. S. G. McComb, the scrum-half, played for Malone last year at out-half. He is a son of Dr. Sam McComb, who used to play for the Cliftonville Association Football Club at outside right. Purce, his partner, is a son of a well-known Belfast surgeon.

N.I.F.C. STRONGER?

So many members of North of Ireland are serving with the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force that during the summer it was doubtful whether more than one team would be playing. With the advent of a number of Service Rugby players, two teams have been playing, and the first fifteen will probably be stronger than a year ago.

J. B. Birkett, an Army captain, and son of J. G. D. Birkett, who captained England four or five times prior to the last war, is a fine loose forward, who has played for Harlequins, and G. G. Abbott, a second-row man, has assisted Bedford. T. C. Roy, of Leicester, is another welcome accession to the pack, which is led by the Rev. St. J. Pike, a former Trinity player. He will have to instil more fire into the forwards as well as staying power, for they have shown a tendency to slow down long before the end.

North have a very promising young player in H. Greer, who was at Bangor Grammar School last year, and played for the Ulster Schools against Leinster. He has been played in the three-quarter line and also at half-back, the latter being his best position. He certainly has ideas about opening up the game, moves fast when he gets into his stride, but is hardly quick enough off the mark to give his three-quarters incipient speed.

THE POSITION OF GUY

North certainly could do with more thrust among their mid-field backs. They may have to find a new full-back soon, for T. E. Guy, the former Trinity player, who is in the Royal Artillery, will probably be going away for a commission.

When the Ulster team to play Leinster at Ravenhill is chosen in a few weeks Guy would probably go on if he were here, but if not A. Best, of Malone, would be first choice. He also is in the Army, and one never knows how long he will be available.

As Knock have decided not to carry on during the war, Malone have secured the services of F. G. Dalzell, their capable out-half, and the team is largely composed of last year's players, the most notable absentees being R. B. Mayne and the Connaught forward, J. F. Raw.

A SURFEIT OF BACKS

Lack of forwards of the necessary physique and a surfeit of backs would appear to sum up the position of Instonians at the moment. W. Young, a member of last year's Royal Academical Institution team, is playing for the Old Boys this year, and he is a player who should develop with experience. J. Salters also is a centre with distinct possibilities.

Lieutenant Stafford Dobbin, who is serving with the R.A.M.C., will give stability and the benefit of his experience to the young back division when he is able to turn out, and W. G. McIlroy, an Ulster interprovincial forward, will probably get the best out of a pack which includes three others of last year's team.

Instonians are combining with North for matches against Dublin teams and other sides, such as Queen's. This was the case last year, but probably this year North would have been able to give most teams a good match, though Instonians would certainly need strengthening for these inter-city matches.

Collegians are much the same as a year ago, and they have arranged several matches with Dublin teams. Despite the difficulty about travel permits, there are more inter-city games arranged this season, and before the end of November the Belfast public are to have the opportunity of seeing the new Leinster senior club, St. Mary's College, who are coming North to meet Malone.

Civil Service have a number of new players, some of whom have come from schools in the South.

THE ARMY TEAMS

Quite a number of Army teams have been seen in action, but while all are powerful in the forwards there is not a great deal of combination among the backs. This is not surprising, as many of the players never came together until the start of the season, probably in response to a notice asking for Rugby players to report to the sports officer. There are, however, some outstanding players serving here, the most prominent being H. J. M. Sayers, the Irish forward, who will assist North when his duties permit.

The Royal Air Force has some excellent players, and Welsh units include first class men. It might be possible later in the season to raise an Army XV. representative of the whole of the Forces here to play an Ulster XV. for the benefit of the Red Cross or the Sports Equipment Fund for the Troops. At any rate, it is a suggestion that might be considered by the Ulster Branch of the Rugby Union and the military authorities.

A TABLE OF RESULTS

The following table shows the records of the Senior Rugby teams in Ireland. Apart from two games with remarkable scoring played by Queen's before the proper opening of the season in the North, matches against Service fifteens are taken into account:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points. Per cent.
Blackrock College	4	4	0	0	83	17	100
Malone	3	3	0	0	41	11	100
Young Munster	2	2	0	0	25	11	100
N.I.F.C.	2	2	0	0	38	8	100
Civil Service (N.)	1	1	0	0	8	0	100
U.C.C.	4	3	1	0	44	14	87
Wanderers	4	3	1	0	45	45	75
Galwegians	2	1	0	1	12	24	75
Lansdowne	3	2	0	1	24	22	66
St. Mary's College	3	1	2	0	9	5	66
U.C.D.	3	2	0	1	34	24	66
Bective Rangers	4	2	0	2	32	21	50
Clontarf	4	2	0	2	35	17	50
Old Wesley	4	1	2	1	16	8	50
Dublin University	3	1	1	1	23	30	50
Cork Constitution	3	1	1	1	11	12	50
Corinthians	2	1	0	1	33	17	50
Queen's University	2	1	0	1	27	25	50
Collegians	2	1	0	1	23	10	50
Armagh	2	1	0	1	14	16	50
Monkstown	4	1	1	2	25	60	38
Dolphin	3	1	0	2	20	19	33
Old Belvedere	4	1	0	3	30	47	25
Palmerston	4	1	0	3	8	50	25
Instonians	2	0	1	1	6	14	25
Bohemians	1	0	0	1	3	16	0
Garryowen	2	0	0	2	8	24	0
Sunday's Well	2	0	0	2	6	25	0

SCHOOLS' RUGBY RESULT

At Belfast on Saturday, Portora Royal School defeated Methodist College by 5 points to 3. Gentleman scored for Portora, and Murphy converted. Gilland scored for Methodist College.

DRUMCONDRA TO PLAY AT NEWRY

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Football Association of Ireland last night, permission was given the Drumcondra Club to play Newry Town at Newry on November 9.

The committee agreed to Drumcondra "B" and Shamrock Rovers "B" and Brideville "B" and Drumcondra Intermediate replaying their drawn games in the Intermediate Cup on Saturday next at Tolka Park and Harold's Cross Park, respectively. The kick-off will be at 3.30, and extra time is to be played if necessary.

The postponed Intermediate Cup tie between U.C.D. and Shelbourne "B" was fixed for Saturday, November 2nd.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—THIRD ROUND.
Shamrock Rovers v. Bray Unknowns. Milltown, 3.30.

UNIVERSITIES' AND COLLEGES' LEAGUE.
College of Surgeons v. Veterinary College. Bird avenue, 3.0.
Dublin University v. Maguire's College. Seafield road.
U.C.D. v. Rosse's College. Belfield.

TEAM.
Veterinary College—F. Kettle; F. Thompson, J. McLoughlin; L. Carmichael, C. McGettigan, M. Coyle; K. Dalzell, W. McCall (capt.), B. McErlean, H. Greenwood, A. N. Other.

SEA ANGLING

The Knights of the Silver Hook Sea Anglers' Club, Dublin, had a successful week-end's fishing. Fish caught from land and boat on Saturday and Sunday totalled 318 (389lb.) for fourteen men.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY FIXTURE

To-day—Maids v. Old College. Sydney Parade, 3.30.

TEAM.
Maids—Miss Byrne; Mrs. Findlater, Mrs. McWeeney; Misses Pearson, Ryan, Huet; Mrs. Leonard, Miss Sweetman, Mrs. Purcell, Miss Roche and Mrs. Darley.

KILLELTON DRAW

The draw for the Killelton (North Kerry) Meeting to-morrow is:—

TRIAL STAKE (10 dog puppies)—Mr. M. O'Connell's Embrill v. Mr. P. Trant's Terror Stricken; Mr. C. Fitzgerald's Cahara Sweeper v. Mr. T. J. Harty's Hi Jack; Mr. J. V. Rank's June Rambler v. Mr. D. Counihan's More Calm; Mrs. M. O'Connor's Raging Pindy v. Mr. J. J. McCarthy's Slow Man; Mr. W. Hanlon's Aircraftman v. Mr. V. Doyle's Dawn Captain.

KILLELTON STAKE AND LANSDOWNE CUP (11 all-ages)—Mr. M. Greany's Gentle Willow v. Mr. J. V. Rank's Jackdaw's Ring; Mr. M. Kelleher's Mr. J. V. Rank's Jackdaw's Ring; Mr. M. Kelleher's Maclariar Rover v. Mr. M. O'Farrell's Kinclare Champion; Mr. W. Broderick's Jovial Barney v. Mr. P. Murphy's Mystery Cherry; Mrs. A. Ryan's Gritty Bit v. Dr. R. O'Connor's Tarbert After Midnight; Mr. A. Davis's Shandy v. Mr. J. Mackpoole's Cutlet More; Mr. D. Counihan's More Lime a bye.

SHANNON STAKE (13 two-course all-ages)—Mr. J. O'Brien's Ashill Pilot v. Mr. W. Broderick's Wandering Bunty; Mr. D. Holly's Clounbrane Traveller v. Mr. J. V. Rank's Juicy Raid; Mr. C. O'Sullivan's Coming Fate v. Mr. J. Walsh's Well Protected; Mr. J. Holly's Holly's Own v. Mr. J. Prendiville's Desert Suns; Mr. T. T. O'Connor's Toney Tricked v. Mr. S. Champ's Cartagia; Mr. W. Hanlon's Knocknagree Lady v. Mr. W. Nolan's Radiant Sally; Mr. A. Dowis's Hayrake a bye.

MEMBERS' STAKE (14 one-course all-ages)—Mr. J. Slattery's Tullaghna Boy v. Mr. J. R. Walshe's Wise Warning; Mr. S. Ryan's Merville Kid v. Mr. S. Champ's Kindom Dasher; Mr. M. O'Sullivan's War-time News v. Mr. T. Reidy's The Pier; Mr. M. Mulvihill's Coach Ship v. Mr. M. Browne's Ballaugh Again; Mr. S. Walsh's Jewel of Loch Lein v. Mr. M. Quilter's Flemingstown Lad; Mr. D. Wrenn's Teddy's Care v. Mr. E. Joyce's Timble Hall; Mr. J. Prendergville's Valiant Ciss v. Mr. B. McGuire's Maureen Mac.

CARRIGAPOYLE STAKE (eight one-course all-ages)—Mr. T. Enright's Cottyledon's Pride v. Mr. P. O'Connor's Ahanagran Glory; Mr. R. O'Mahony's Highland Hazel v. Mr. J. O'Connor's Green Laurel; Mr. P. Wrenn's Victory's Way v. Mr. M. Enright's Surplus Silver; Mr. C. Hanlon's Henniker v. Mrs. Reidy's Mary Anne's Pup.

First brace to slips at 11 o'clock (old time).

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ODDS LANDED BY BALTRAY BOY

With odds laid on, Baltray Boy duly obliged and atoned for recent defeats by winning the Munster Plate at Harold's Cross Park last night. Negro's Lady broke so well that she had a lead of several lengths almost to the half distance, when Baltray Boy shot in front, to win comfortably. The scratch dogs finished one and two in the handicap hurdle. Blazing Wood beating Knockea Ration by two lengths, but Racing Dick, off six yards, was still in the lead at the second jump, where both he and Aglish Champion came to grief.

The remainder of the racing produced nothing inspiring in the way of close finishes, and the backers, on the whole, had a better time than has been the case lately, though in the Harold's Cross Plate the outsider of the whole party, Red Miller, came in first. The best backed one, Drogheda Boy, was shut in, and never got a clear run. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. P. J. Fogarty's JUNE DATE (Listen Here—December Date) (1), 2 to 1, 1; QUANDARY (5), 5 to 1, 2; BARNHILL LADY (2), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Cor Blimey (6), 3 to 1; Foxtail Meadow (3), 4 to 1; Imbros (4), 4 to 1. 2l.; 6l. 31.45 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. P. Ledwidge's LONG LEVEL (Turkidsudia—Lady Stickfoot) (1), 5 to 2 1; HAZEL CREST (4), 5 to 2, 2; FEATHERED QUEEN (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Tower Temple (3), 5 to 2. 6l.; distance. 32.30 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. J. McGrath's SPORTING FLIER (Sporting Lad—Rolling Waves) (3), 2 to 1, 1; HANDY SHOT (2), 2 to 1, 2; BROOMHEDGE (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Lone Ramoler (1), 5 to 1; Noted Leader (6), 5 to 1; Tarapaca (4), 6 to 1. 4l.; 2l. 31.00 secs

MUNSTER PLATE (600 yards)—Master M. N. Brogan's BALTRAY BOY (Smoky Cutlet—Dangerous Lady) (5), 5 to 4 on, 1; NEGRO'S LADY (6), 5 to 1 agst., 2; MAE MEADOW (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Green Street Maid (4), 100 to 8; Noble Ruby (1), 5 to 2; Efeta (2), 10 to 1. 5l.; 1l 35.55 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE (525 yards handicap)—Mr. M. McGrath's BLAZING WOOD (Graigueswood Boy—Blazing Bid) (scr.), 2 to 1, 1; KNOCKEA RATION (scr.), 3 to 1, 2; RACING DICK (6 yds.), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Aglish Champion (3 yds.), 3 to 1. 2l.; distance. 32.43 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. T. O'Brien's RED MILLER (Dasher Lad—Odd Barque) (5), 10 to 1, 1; BROKEN WALL (1), 7 to 4, 2; DROGHEDA BOY (2), 5 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Serene (3), 5 to 1; Novelty (4), 7 to 1; Old Man Daddy (6), 5 to 1. 1½l.; 1l. 31.43 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE (525 yards)—Miss M. Ryan's LEMON SHANDY (Lemonition—Hard to Find) (1), 5 to 2, 1; AMOS FRIEND (3), 3 to 1, 2; BLUE DIAMOND (2) 10 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Sallins Dasher (5), 6 to 1; Silver Racer (6), 5 to 2; House Lad (4), 4 to 1. 6l.; 4l. 31.10 secs.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

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The Press Association understands that Mr. George Gibson (Manchester), general secretary of the Mental Hospital and Institutional Workers' Union, is likely to be elected by the General Council of the T.U.C. to-day as chairman for the ensuing year in succession to Mr. W. Holmes (Agricultural Workers' Union).

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DIOCESAN SYNODS MEET

THE MOST REV. DR. BARTON, Archbishop of Dublin, speaking at yesterday's meeting of the United Synods of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare, in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place.

AFTER THE WEDDING yesterday, at St. John's Church, Kilcullen, of Mr. William B. Jackson and Miss Kay Blennerhassett.

A GROUP taken before Monday night's meeting of the Presbyterian Association at 16 St. Stephen's Green. From left: Mr. F. T. Eason (Lecturer), Mr. A. G. Bruty (Chairman) and Mr. G. Wilde.

MEMBERS of Mr. Hubert Rooney's Verse-speaking Choir, who are giving recitals this week at the Peacock Theatre.

EIRE. 1930. No. 4971.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
The Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Plaintiffs, and Patrick J. Halpin, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (pursuant to Order of Court dated 15th December, 1930), at 17 Lower Dominick street, Dublin, by P. Leonard, M.I.A.A. (Tel 92060), on Thursday, the 7th Nov., at 2.30 o'c.

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MEATH BROTHERS' APPEAL

CONVICTION IN ONE CASE QUASHED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

The Court of Criminal Appeal quashed the conviction against Thomas Lynch, Scotstown, Stackallen, Co. Meath, who, with his brother, Hugh, had been convicted at the Central Criminal Court and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude on charges of conspiring to murder and attempting to murder John Springan, Scotstown, Stackallen, administering poison to him with intent to murder, and conspiring to administer poison to him.

In the case of Hugh Lynch the Court set aside the conviction on the two counts of conspiracy, but his conviction on the other counts and sentence of ten years stand.

It was stated that there was evidence that Hugh Lynch brought milk to Springan's house, and that when the milk was used on the following morning by Springan it was found to have a bitter taste. It was given to his two dogs, which died almost immediately, and on subsequent analysis the milk was found to contain strychnine.

Giving the judgment of the Court, Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that the only question before them was whether or not there was sufficient evidence before the jury to warrant the conviction of Thomas Lynch. There was no evidence to connect Thomas in any way with the bringing of the milk. The Court had come to the conclusion that, although that was a case fraught with the gravest suspicion, there was no evidence on which the jury could reasonably or properly convict Thomas, and accordingly the conviction as against him on all counts in that indictment must be quashed.

In the case of Hugh Lynch, Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that it was admitted that there was ample evidence to convict him on the counts of attempting to murder John Springan, and administering poison to him with intent to murder. But the indictment also contained two counts for conspiracy, and as they had come to the conclusion that there was no evidence against Thomas Lynch, therefore, the conviction against Hugh on those two counts must be set aside.

It appeared that after the trial the Lynchs had pleaded guilty to four counts charging them with fraud on Springan, on which they were sentenced to three years' penal servitude to run concurrently with the ten-year sentences.

Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Sweeney (instructed by Mr. J. C. McKenna) appeared or the applicants; and Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. C. O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

REFUSED "ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT"

A number of people in South County Dublin had been disqualified from receiving unemployment assistance on the plea that they had turned down "alternative employment" in the Army Construction Corps, according to Mr. E. O'Connor, Relief Supervisor, speaking at a meeting of the Balrothery Board of Assistance on Monday.

Mr. O'Connor said that he had asked for a direction as to whether applications from men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five who were medically fit should be refused. He had made inquiries from the Labour Exchange, and he had been informed that there was no possibility of those men being disqualified if they had not applied. subsequently he had been informed that in Dun Laoghaire several of such applicants had been disqualified from receiving unemployment assistance on the plea that they had been offered employment and had turned it down. This had not happened in the north county.

Mr. A. M. Dardis (chairman) presided.

DEATH AFTER FALL FROM ROOF

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence that death was due to gas gangrene and cardiac failure, secondary to a fracture of the leg, was recorded by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, at an inquest yesterday in the Mater Hospital on Christopher Flynn (58), 44 East Arran street, Dublin, who died on Sunday, four days after his leg had been amputated.

Peter Brennan said that he had been working on the roof of a shed with Flynn and saw him fall from a height of about fifteen feet. He next saw Flynn sitting on the ground with his leg broken and sent a boy for the ambulance while he rendered first aid.

Thomas Regan, owner of the shed, said that the roof was strong enough to hold the men.

At Armagh Guardians, the draft net estimate of £14,815 for the year ending March 31, 1942, was adopted, the Clerk (Mr. J. A. Dawson) stating that this was an increase of £1,030 over the estimate for 1940-'41. The increase was due to increases in maintenance, clothing and superannuation.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

TICKETS FOR NINE ARTS BALL

STUDENT ON CONVERSION CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

The case was resumed in which Joseph W. Stapleton, accountant and hon. secretary of the Students' Union, Coast Guard Station, Sandymount, is charged with converting to his own use £25, the proceeds of the sale of tickets for the Nine Arts Ball, entrusted to him by Mr. George Atkinson, director of the National College of Art.

Mr. E. H. Burne (Gerald Byrne and Co.), defending, continued his cross-examination of Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. Atkinson said that he was opposed to the ball this year, and only took the tickets to help the students. He allowed his name to be used with those of the committee as he was interested in the students' affairs. The ball was designed to create an interest in pagentry, decoration and costumes. He had thrown himself into the organisation of the dance in previous years, selling on an average 100 tickets a year. He always saw that the money was handed in for the tickets on the morning following the dance. He could not see that that was done this year, because the defendant, who sold the tickets, had absented himself from the college.

Mr. Burne—Would not it surprise you to know that a number of people saw the defendant at the college every day for weeks after the ball?—I know he was not. It would surprise me very much to hear that anybody saw him there.

Mr. Atkinson said that he was aware that the defendant was in the tableaux which won first prize. He learned of that the morning after the dance. He did not meet the defendant in the college hall on the morning after the dance and compliment him on his success. If persons swore that they heard witness complimenting defendant on his success he would not be prepared to say they were swearing something untrue. Witness said he would swear that the defendant was not at the college on any of the days from May 26th to May 31st.

Were the people who were to get the money for these tickets pressing you for the money?—Yes, naturally. Witness said that he pressed for the money because the delay broke a tradition of promptitude.

How many times were you asked?—About three times within the first fortnight. They knew the circumstances as well as I knew them.

Did you feel in honour bound to pay this money to the persons from whom you got the tickets?—Yes, certainly.

When did you keep your bond and pay them?—I could not keep my bond.

Then you have not paid them at all?—No. Witness added that he would pay the money immediately there was a decision in the case, irrespective of what the decision might be.

The further hearing was adjourned until Friday, November 1st.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

MAN WHO DID NOT FIND BAIL

NO EXPLANATION TO OFFER

Daniel Greaney, John street, Limerick, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Special Criminal Court in Collins Barracks yesterday on a charge of failing to give an account of his movements to the Guards.

Greaney had pleaded "guilty" to this offence on August 21, when the Court deferred sentence if he entered into sureties to keep the peace for two years before the District Justice in Limerick.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office), who prosecuted, said that the accused man had been so indifferent to the order of that Court that he had not found the independent sureties, and he was now before the Court to receive the sentence that was deferred.

A detective-sergeant gave evidence that Greaney had not entered into the recognisances.

President (to the accused man)—Have you any explanation to offer for this?—None whatever.

STUDY CIRCLE COURSE

The opening lecture of the Study Circle course of the Central Catholic Library will be given at 5.30 next Tuesday at their headquarters, 74 Merrion square, Dublin, by the Very Rev. Dr. Arthur Ryan, D.Ph., D.D., of Queen's University, Belfast. The course, which is entitled "The Catholic and the Modern World," consists of five lectures. The second and third of these will be delivered by Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, M.A., D.Ph., T.D., of University College, Dublin, and the Very Rev. Dr. Taylor, O.Carm., M.A., will give the fourth and fifth. The course will deal with the actualities of the present time.

WEDDING

MR. W. B. JACKSON AND MISS K. BLENNERHASSETT

The wedding took place yesterday at St. John's Church Kilcullen of Mr. William B. Jackson, son of the late Mr. William Jackson and of Mrs. Jackson, Racefield, Kilcullen, and Miss Kay Blennerhassett, daughter of the late Mr. Francis Blennerhassett and of Mrs. Blennerhassett, Calverstown, Kilcullen.

The Rev T. F. Blennerhassett, B.A. (brother of the bride), who conducted the Service, was assisted by the Rev. H. B. Eaton, M.A.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. C. M. Alexander. She wore a gown of ice-blue satin, the corsage outlined with true-lovers' knots embroidered in silver. Her shoulder-length tulle veil was tinted to match and was surmounted by a Victorian posy head-dress. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Her attendants were Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Alexander (sisters) and Miss Gwen Jackson (sister of the bridegroom). They wore picture dresses of ice-blue floral taffeta with halo head-dresses to tone and carried Victorian posies.

Mr. J. R. Jackson (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man.

After a reception held at Osbertstown House, Naas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson left on their honeymoon, the bride wearing a costume of plum-coloured tweed, with a hat to tone, and a silver fox fur.

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CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 112. Chant, 65. Jubilate, 52. Anthem, "Incline Thine ear," Himmel. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 114. Chant, 19. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Read in D. Anthem, "Great Lord of Lords," Wood.

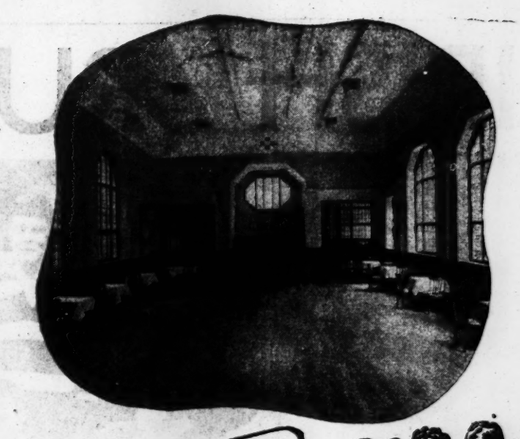
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Meeting of the Diocesan Synods. Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 323. Psalm, 111 (324). Te Deum, 373, 372, 371. Hymn, 733. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 114 (23). Magnificat, F. J. Read (1857-1925) in D. Anthem, "Lord of all power and might," Joseph Barnby (1838-1896).

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park. — Intercession Service at 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.30.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock.

ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.



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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, October 23.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock For Hearing—Kinsella v. Byrne (case stated) (at hearing); Wolohan, decd.; Wolohan v. Morrin (case stated); Southern Rlys. Co. (case stated); Tracy v. the Great Southern Rlys. Co. The following cases will next be listed for hearing—In re W. Comp. Act, Finlay v. the G.S. Rlys. Co.; in re W. Comp. Act, Fitzgerald v. McFerran and Guilford, Ltd.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, Nolan and Larkin; Jones, a minor.

Before Mr. Magahan at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2. Action (at hearing)—O'Donnell v. Cement, Ltd. For Thursday, 24th October. Summonses—Kent v. Kent; Trench and others v. Ashtown and others.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock, Case stated—Garda D. Costello, complainant, John Torry, defendant.

In Court 6, Friday, 25th October (at conclusion of Bankruptcy List)—Ronan v. Davidson.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Balfe v. Sweener; Hibernian Bank v. Gavin; Cos. Act, appln. of Fur Dyers, Ltd.; Insce. Act, 1936, appln. of Edinburgh Assce. Co.; same, appln. of Caledonian Insce. Co.; same, appln. of Phoenix Assce. Co.; same, appln. of Fine Art and General Insce. Co.; same, appln. of Norwich Union, etc., Insce. Co.; same, appln. of Sun Insce. Office, Ltd.; same, appln. of North British, etc., Insce. Co.; same, appln. of Guardian Assce. Co., Ltd.; same, appln. of Railways Passengers Assce. Co.; same, appln. of Employers Liability Assce. Co., Cork Spinning Co. v. Clery and Co.; Sunbeam, Wolsey, Ltd., v. Clery and Co.; Independent Newspapers, Ltd., v. Brennan Adv. Corporn., Ltd.; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Lambert. Motion on Notice—Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Brien, Bankruptcy.—Ball, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; McFadden, vouch account, W. J. Shannon and Co.; McFadden, vouch account, Collins and Son; Norstrom, prove debts and vouch, C. B. W. Boyle; Caulfield, refce., Porter, Morris, and Co.; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son; Mooney, account comp., Collins and Son; arrangement, inquiry, Peart and Co.; Kirwan, account comp., J. Fagan; Corcoran, account comp., Seales and Son; arrangement, account comp., J. Barrett.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Cleasby's Estate, Bowles and French; Walsh's Estate, E. A. Ryan and Co.; Glover's Estate, P. J. Neilan and Sons; Nesbitt's Estate, Martin and Brett; Langford's Estate, T. Crozier and Son; Watkins's Estate, Little. O h-Uadhaigh and Proud; Rickey's Estate, O'Keeffe and Lynch; Wakeham's Estate, W. Guest Lane and Co.; same, W. Guest Lane and Co.; Wilson's Estate, H. J. Simms; Woodroffe's Estate, F. Hall and Co.

Master Kennedy. At 11 o'clock—O'Carroll v. Teehan, J. O'Connor and Co.; Shorten to Neville, E. F. Neville; Fagan v. Pyper, J. C. Fagan; Killeen v. Kennedy, Monks and Gaynor.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley, Room 104. At 11 o'clock—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. McAuley; C. F. Tuohy, deceased, Robinson v. Attorney-General; B. M. Slocock, deceased, Slocock v. Slocock; J. J. Corish, deceased, Nolan v. Corish.

Before Mr. Greville, Room 103. At 11 o'clock—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Kavanagh; Mulhall v. Lynam; P. J. Quilligan, deceased, Howe v. Quilligan.

Before Mr. Scanlon, Room 106. At 11 o'clock—P. Tynan, deceased, Tynan v. Tynan.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan. At 11 o'clock—Lord Muskerry, vouch.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Cleasby and another, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Trustee of Glasett, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—Lieut.-Col. F. de Butts, vouch.
89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Resumed holding Henry Shannon, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Healy, discharge retainer.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Geo. F. W. Grange, settle schedule.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day at 11 o'clock Unsworn Jurors, Nos. 151 to 300, need not attend until to-morrow (Thursday), 24th inst. Jurors Nos 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday next, 28th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Application for Summary Judgment—Cassidy v. Masterson. Civil Actions—Casey, an infant, v. Donnelly and Sons; Cahill v. Cooke; Quinn v. Hesselberg; Williams v. Auto Service, Ltd.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday, 24th October, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Andrews and Co., Ltd., v. Dowd (Equity). Ejectment—Coates v. Cahill; Cahill applct., Coates respdt. (Rent Act). Civil Actions—Weir and Sons (D.), Ltd. v. Murphy and another; Bairds (1938), Ltd., v. Hopely; McMenamin v. New Ireland Assurance Co.; Higgins (t/a Practical Wireless Stores) v. McDonnell; Ivory, a minor, v. O'Brien, Son and Co., Ltd.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Delaney v. Peakin and others. Equity—Currie v. O'Breslin. At 3 o'clock—Good and another v. McCann.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place. Before Mr. McCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

OBITUARY

THE REV. H. W. DONALD

The death has occurred at a Dublin hospital of the Rev. Hugh Wilson Donald, Rector of St. Mark's, Dublin. Born sixty-four years ago at Pettigo, County Donegal, Mr. Donald was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his B.A. degree in 1908 and his M.A. degree a few years later. He spent all his ecclesiastical life in Dublin. Ordained in 1909, he was curate of St. Barnabas's for five years, after which he became curate of St. Thomas's. In 1926 he was appointed Rector of St. Mark's, where he remained until his death. He was a Rural Dean of St. Werburgh's. A conscientious worker in the cause of the Church, Mr. Donald was widely known and much loved, especially by the members of his congregation, to whom his death, which was somewhat unexpected, will mean a great loss. Mr. Donald is survived by his wife.

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The bones were removed to the City Morgue, where experts will examine them and decide whether an inquest will be held.

It is unlikely that the spot from which the bones were excavated was once a graveyard, as has been suggested, because the bones were found too near the surface.

This is the third occasion that one of the workmen engaged in the work has found bones.

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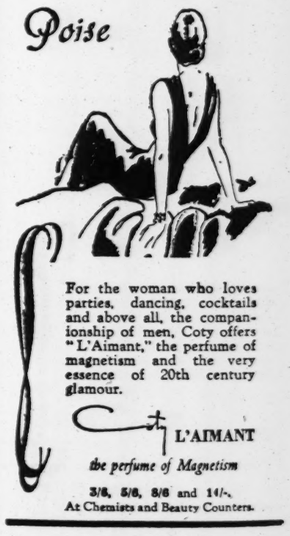

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